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Commodore's Corner — Jim Kelly

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Hard to believe it is June already. We are halfway through 2024 and the beginning of Hurricane season. For some of us it's just another summer, for others it can become a stressful worrisome time. Being prepared is the best way to go into this season. Most of us have been through numerous seasons and don't think about it. For those of you who are new to the area and the club don't be afraid to ask for assistance or ideas on how to prepare. Having a plan is the best way to get through a storm. If you live on a canal and keep your boat in the water or on a lift, ask other members how they prepare.

We all have stories of what worked and a lot of us have stories of what didn't work. So be prepared and safe this summer and Hurricane season.

Now that I gave my safety talk and hopefully didn't scare too many people. Let's get to the fun part of the newsletter. Well before we move into the social and maritime sections I want to mention the Nominating Committee still has a few openings if anyone would like to volunteer and Elections are coming up. So, I have two things to say then I am done with the boring part of the Newsletter.

If you would like to be on the nominating committee, please contact me before the next meeting. This is a great way to start getting involved in the club and see how things are run.

If you are interested in a board position, please contact anyone on the board. We will have several positions open this year. If you have any plans on being on the board or a question on what the roles are please contact either the board member in the position or myself and we can help you understand the duties of the position.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next event.

Jim



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FBYC Social News

May was a busy month, Between 40 plus members galivanting around Fernandina Beach then a lunch cruise on the St. Johns River paddle boat.

I understand despite the weather Fernandina beach was a great event as usual. I would like to thank Ruthie Russo and Lori Plump for organizing this event and all the activities.

After Fernandina we had another social. This one was on the St. Johns River boat in Sanford. I have had great feedback on the food and event. Thank you, Jerry Imbriani, for leading this event.

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 of all of our members working together.

Ok, on to the list of events.

SAVE THE DATES:

June Social

- June 15th, 2024, 4 to 7 PM
- Beach Front Grill
- 2444 S Ocean shore Blvd, Flagler Beach
- Happy Hour Pricing
- Lead: Jerry Imbriani

[Click here to sign up for June Social event](#)



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June General Meeting

- June 20th, 2024
6pm Social
7pm General Meeting
- Santa Maria Del Mar Catholic Church Rectory
915 N Central Ave Flagler Beach
- Join us for a Luau social hour and Pulled pork contest.
- Lead & Co-lead: Jean Ward & Lynn Van Dort
- Please fill out the sign-up sheet if you plan to attend and if you are bringing a dish.
[Click here to sign up for the June meeting](#)

July Social

- July 13th 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

July General Meeting

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

August General Meeting

No meeting in August.



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May notes for newsletter

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Recap as of 2024

Members:	Lifetime	8
	Honorary	2
	Regular:	111
	<u>Total:</u>	<u>121</u>

New Applications: Need for everyone to help!!!

Pending (Have not finished requirements): 9

Current Applicants getting qualified by our Ambassador committee:

- Leslie Williams and Des Hockley completed their maritime event at the poker run. Only the social event to go. Jerry Imbriani is working with Des to complete this.
- Jane and Alan Titus, who also came to the April meeting and will be back in town at the end of the summer to work on completing their events. Ambassadors are the Fazzone’s and TBD
- Stan Ivanov and Yara Medina. They recently got married. Congratulations! Once they have settled in the Doner’s will work with them to complete their maritime event.
- Steven and Maureen Moller attended the St. John’s paddle wheel boat event lead by Jerry & Kathy Imbriani. The Van Dort’s will fulfil the maritime event.
- John and Peggy Lessig are working on their social and maritime events. Their ambassadors are the Doners and Russo’s.
- Finally, Phillip’s wife Abbey, who is very busy, has the Ward’s as her maritime ambassador and the Rosa’s as her social event.

Since 150 Regular members is our ultimate goal, we have quite a few openings available to us. So, let’s all start recruiting for 2024! It will take all of us to get a full club. Please help!

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A few of us are going to set up a tent and be at the Herschal ramp to hand out flyers to attract potential members on June 22nd. We would welcome anyone in the club to help us. If you can please reach out to me at 386-986-0710 so we can schedule shifts.

We are also redoing the flyers to update it. We are also asking for volunteers to pass them out in your neighborhood. We have many of you in the C and F sections, Grand Haven and Palm Coast Plantation that have docks. Previously Joel and Alan were able to do this with success.

Last month I introduced our business sponsor list. If you did not attend, we will be updating our website to include them. This month we are now adding a silver level sponsor, **Coastal Marine.** You can visit them at:

They build docks, seawalls and install boat lifts. They have a program called **“Boat Lift Doctor.** Learn more at their website coastalmarineconstructionfl.com or on their Facebook page. They can be reached at 386-237-0774. Make sure you mention our club.

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Finally, the Nix's and Marsha and Russ were presented with their 15+ membership name tags and told us a little bit about themselves.



If you need to get ahold of me, my email is: richfbyc@gmail.com

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Please contact me with any questions or if you would like more information.

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**Fleet Captain — Steven Plump****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Ahoy! FBYC Boaters****Hello again from your 2024 Fleet Captain**

On May 4th we traveled up to The Conch House restaurant **in** St. Augustine for a nice lunch and drinks. It was a fun trip up with 9 boats going and a very helpful deck hand that helped us when we arrived. Folks signed up to enjoy the trip on others boats and we had a nice turnout. I won the Captains prize!! Woo-Hoo!!

Also, in May we had a great trip to Fernandina Beach/ Amelia Island with 43 folks attending! Even with some late rain we were able to enjoy two fun (and delicious) dinners and drinks well as a historical tour and 18 holes of links and drinks! Rich Van Dort scored lowest! Great fun! Many thanks to Ruthie Russo and Lori Plump for organizing this very enjoyable trip.

New for 2024 on the sign-up sheets via links on the FBYC calendar (you should use these to sign up for ALL events). The sign ups now include space where you can indicate that you are willing to help out and/or take other folks on your boat.

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

Following is a snapshot of Maritime outings to come in 2024:

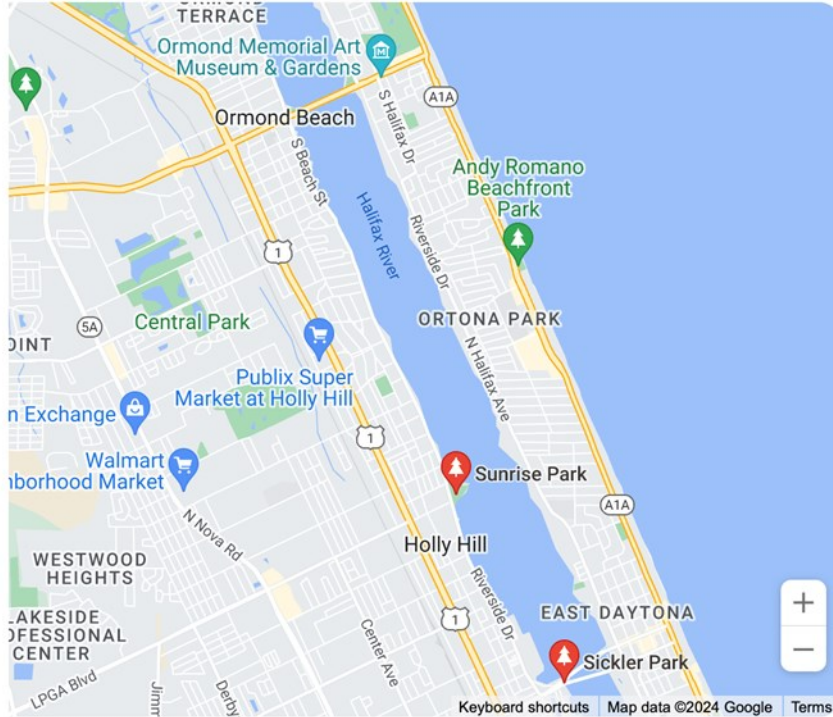
June 1st -Trailing and boating event: Trip to a beach near disappearing island. Daisy and Tom Lucci are the leads with Steve and Lori Plump co-leading. Plans are to either sail down from your home port in P.C. while others with trailers will put in at Sunrise Park at Holly Hill to shorten the trip. A trial run was made, and it takes about 1 hr. 10 minutes at reasonable speed to reach the area. There are not as many slow areas from Sunrise to the area. The plan is to be at Sunrise at 8:30 sharp and leaving at 9:00 to be able to raft up early at the beach. Bring food and drinks and perhaps a chair and umbrella if you can fit it on your boat. Again, attending captains are more than willing to take lots of folks on their boats. Sign up!

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June 29th Matanzas Inlet- “Beach up” Joel Houslander and Dean and Dianne Doner are leads. Details to follow.

July TBD “Raft up”- Cimmarron Basin Jim Kelly and Cindy and Bob Fazzone are leads. Details to follow.

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

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.

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.

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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 Rahnor 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.

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.

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How to Beach a Boat: Tips for Anchoring on a Sandbar



Simply being on a boat is fun, but where boats can take us to play is even more exciting and often the whole point of boating. Recreating near beaches and sandbars to raft up in shallow water is a great way to enjoy a sunny day but, while we swim and picnic on shore, we still have to keep an eye on the boat.



Here are the basic steps to a safely and successfully beach a boat—and then eventually, “un-beach” your boat and head home.

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***Fleet Captain — Steven Plump*****Fleet-Captain@FlaglerBeachYachtClub.com****Beaching a Boat: Step-by-Step Guide**

1. Examine the shoreline. How deep is the water and how quickly does it shoal? Is there a straightforward path of approach with no obstacles; this includes swimmers and snorkelers?
2. Approach slowly. Never throttle hard to get the boat up onto the beach even if you know the area.
3. Judge the water depth. If you have a depth sounder, keep an eye on it and know your draft (see What is Boat Draft? to learn more). If you don't have a sounder, estimate what is about waist-deep water. Watch for currents, especially in a river or breaking waves on the ocean because both will mess with your landing.
4. Have a crew member hop in and hold the bow of the boat when waist deep.
5. Turn off and trim up your engine (outboard or sterndrive). Pull the boat ashore bow first—this may take more than one person.
6. Always secure your boat. You can do this by walking an anchor up the beach, tying off to a stake or securing to a nearby tree.
7. Remember, the back of the boat will be heavier due to the weight of the engine, so make sure that you don't pull the keel all the way up or it will be tough to leave.
8. Pull the boat further up once gear and passengers are unloaded; it will be lighter and can be dragged farther up.
9. When it's time to leave, pull the boat free of the shore until it's floating. Finally, load up and lower the engine or drive in waist-deep water, have the last of the crew hop aboard via the swim ladder and back away from shore.

Anchoring Near a Sandbar or Beach

Depending on the location, sometimes it's safer to "beach anchor" with the boat in shallow water, but not actually touching the sandbar or beach. This generally faces the bow out to open water, ensuring the boat is facing any waves that could swamp it.

There are a number of techniques to accomplish this, but the basics are similar and are easier when there is crew to assist. Be sure to have two anchors, or at least an anchor and a line ready to use before starting (see Types of Anchors: How to Choose the Right Size Anchor to ensure you have the right equipment before you get started).

1. Approach in idle. The boat should always remain floating so watch your depth sounder if you have one.
2. Run the bow anchor and line aft to a crew member who will place it in the water and let out the line. They need to keep it away from the propeller as you motor forward toward the beach.
3. When you're in the desired location and depth, tie up the line so the anchor is set and cleat it off.

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4. When in waist deep water, have the crew member place the stern anchor into the water on the opposite side where the bow line is. This will keep the lines from getting tangled and will help the boat to rotate easier.
5. Allow the boat to pivot so it's facing away from the sandbar. Turn off and trim up the engine or drive.
6. The rest of the passengers onboard can also jump in and take the stern anchor up the beach. Unload the boat of people and gear while in shallow water.
7. Tie up both the bow and stern lines, which will pull the boat out a little deeper, and it will float rather than rub on the beach. Both lines should be pulled tight so the boat stays in place.
8. To depart, board the boat and let out some forward anchor line.
9. Have the crew pull the boat back a bit, load everyone and everything, and then lift the stern anchor or untie the stern line.
10. Pull the boat forward on the bow anchor line, lower the engine or drive, start the engine, lift the anchor and leave.

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Hi Everyone,

Your **annual membership** is due for renewal this month, no later than June 30, 2024. **NEW THIS YEAR:** We are asking ALL members to fill out a renewal form so we can update your personal information (even if nothing has changed). Click [here](#) to fill out this simple form.

\$75 per individual; \$150 per couple

How to submit:

Check made out to FBYC

Zelle to treasurer@flaglerbeachyachtclub.com (please put “membership” on memo line)

Checks can be brought to the June meeting and given to Jim Kelly (I won't be there) 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) .

Thanks everyone!

Lori

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

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June Birthdays

John Loudermilk	5-Jun
Robert Reis	8-Jun
Paula Lewis	9-Jun
Philip Rahner	11-Jun
Dale Anderson	17-Jun
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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 4th 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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