

THE SIREN



Commodore
E. Jane Booth

Commodore's Log

Another summer ends and we are heading into our busy season. Our September events were lots of fun, including the Labor Day barbecue, an Aretha Franklin tribute and a Country Music night. We continue trying our new game nights: Music Bingo is very popular, along with our traditional bingo. The Fleet Committee hosted a luncheon at Cobbs Landing in Fort Pierce, where the attendees enjoyed watching the boats in the marina and listening to live music.

The board unanimously voted to approve extending summer membership to the end of December. This program allows about a third of our waitlist to enjoy the club and ensure we keep staff busy during slow times. Many of our summer members have been very active in our social activities, and some even participate in committees to learn more about the club.

We're also very happy to report that the federal and State permits are approved and a contract is in place with Wilco for replacing the dock. Unfortunately, with the delays, we are now looking at an April 2027 completion. Soon you'll see mobilization of the equipment needed to start removal of the old dock and following that will be construction of the new structure.

So many of us love dancing and enjoying each other's company. As we move into the fall, Shawn will be adding more events to the calendar and we will keep on having fun. Coming up in October outdoor concerts will return, starting with a Blondie tribute. If you are planning months ahead, the office can let you know what additional performances are scheduled. We will also be resuming our Saturday night music and dancing. And as the month continues, I'm sure we'll start welcoming our seasonal members back to the club.

Respectfully, Jane D. Booth, Commodore

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HISTORY IN THE MAKING

Looking Back a Decade Ago-2016

Images from the 90th anniversary year of parties and great fun with the many events over the year.



Change of Command-2016. Cmdre Hollingworth assumes command from P/C Rose. Directors, clergy and P/C Stanley, serving as adjutant.



Cmdre Hollingworth greeting members at the new member party.



The Atlantic City Boys crooning in the audience.



Vero Beach City Council presenting the proclamation in honor of VBYC's 90th anniversary.



The Shipmates presenting a \$500.00 donation to the Youth Sailing Foundation. Received by Charlie Pope.



Commodore's Ball, Peter and Michele



Heading out with a boatload of VBYC poker players looking for big money.



VBYC participating in the Taste of Vero on Ocean Drive.



Fine dining and great fun at the Wine Paring Dinner.



Hats galore on Derby Day at the club.



Cmdre Hollingworth & Michele in full 4th attire.

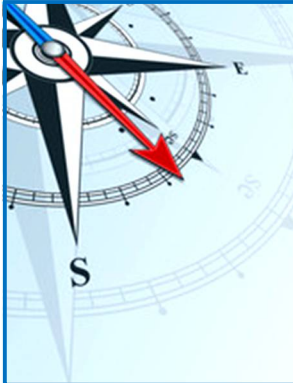


Our first foray into the Halloween, always fun and scary.



Our first club boat, Friendship

FUN WITH THE FLEET



FLEET-SPONSORED EVENTS FOR EVERYONE

Under the leadership of fleet captain Miles McNamee, the Fleet Committee strives to provide engaging activities for both boaters and the general VBYC membership alike. If you have ideas for future activities, please contact Miles at milesmcnamee@gmail.com.

Reminder: Please remember that the club boat *Change of Plans* is available for rent to participate in local boating events by all members who have gone through VBYC's boating orientation program.

VBYC KAYAK GROUP KAYAK GROUP OUTING

Saturday, October 10 at 8:45 a.m.

Launch Site: Queen's Island Canoe Access Point off A1A, north of the Navy Seal Museum



Join us as we kayak from this historic Native American midden site along a scenic trail to Jack Island. New to kayaking? We're happy to teach you! All members, family and friends are welcome! Contact Toby Jarman at jarmantoby1@gmail.com if you are planning to attend. Email Maddy of Adventure Kayak Tours at madelynrussell12@gmail.com for kayak reservations.



VBYC SPOIL ISLAND CLEANUP

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 8:45 a.m.

Meet on the VBYC Patio

NEW WEEKDAY FORMAT: It's a cleanup, with lunch to follow, and a complimentary beverage.

Help protect our environment and give back to the community by cleaning up VBYC's adopted island. Enjoy a free boat ride out on the Indian River Lagoon, do some good, and return to the Club patio for lunch and a complimentary beverage of your choice!

RSVP: Contact Connie by Monday, October 12 at connie.dominiani@gmail.com.



FUN WITH THE FLEET, *continued*



CRUISE TO EAU GALLIE YACHT CLUB BY LAND OR BY SEA!

Friday–Sunday, October 23–25
(or drive up Saturday, October 24 for lunch)

Locations

By Boat: Located near Dragon Point on the south end of the Banana River.

By Car: 100 Datura Drive, Indian Harbour Beach, FL

All VBYC members are invited! Never been to Eau Gallie Yacht Club? Now is your chance! Pack your swimsuit, mingle with fellow members, have lunch by the pool, and enjoy a great weekend getaway.

Reservations

Contact Dennis Makielski at makhaven@comcast.net or 301-399-4244 for both slip and lunch reservations.



RAFT UP! RAFT UP! RAFT UP!

Monday October 26 3:00 p.m.

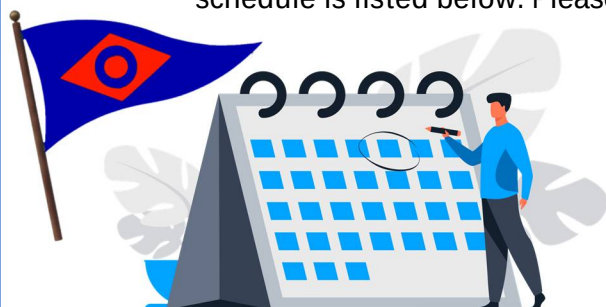
Location: Green Marker #111 west side of the ICW behind Hole in the Wall Island.

The hot summer heat looks like it's behind us so we can resume our raft ups, hopefully with cool gentle breezes. Bring a dish to share, music du jour, adventurous sea stories, and beverages of choice.



VBYC MEETINGS - OCTOBER 2026

All members are welcome to attend committee and board meetings as a guest. The October schedule is listed below. Please check the website for additional information.



Fleet - Thursday, October 1, 4:30 p.m.

House and Grounds - Tuesday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.

Planning - Tuesday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.

Membership - Tuesday, October 13, 4:30 p.m.

Board of Directors – Tuesday, October 20, 9:30 a.m.

ARETHA FRANKLIN TRIBUTE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday Jan



Happy Birthday Phil



Happy Birthday Kathy



Happy Birthday Bob



Happy Birthday Harold



Happy Birthday Bill



Happy Birthday Deb

BINGO



ONCE AROUND THE CLUB



August Trivia Winners



9 & Dine Winners



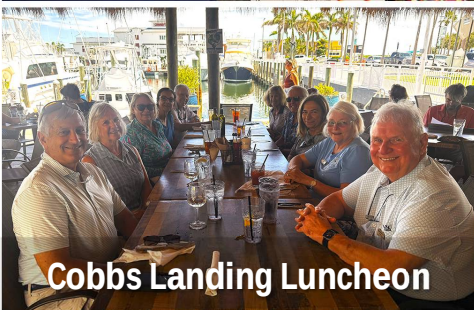
Janet and Harold
Married 63 Years!



Music Bingo



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Cobbs Landing Luncheon



On the Water

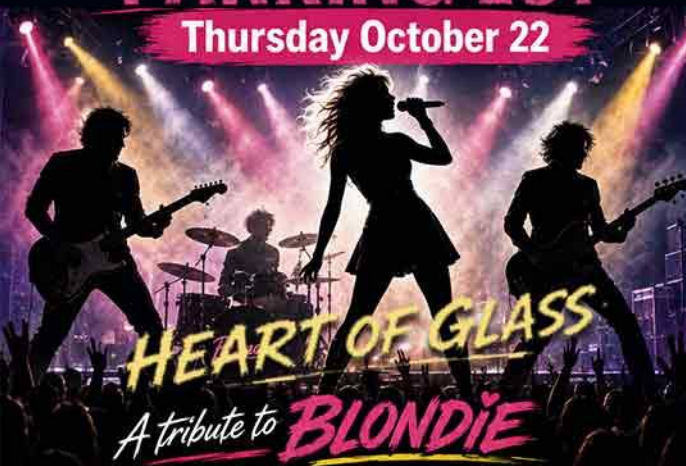


Check the photo album on the VBYC website for more photos. <https://verobeachyachtclub.com/photos>

CONCERT

IN THE
PARKING LOT

Thursday October 22



HEART OF GLASS

A tribute to **BLONDIE**

A Tribute to the look and sound of Blondie.
Hits include **Heart of Glass, Call Me, One Way Or Another** and Many More.

BUFFET	CONCERT	SHOWTIME
\$30.00++	\$30.00	8:00 p.m.

★ *Don't forget your chairs* ★



Bingo Night

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
BINGO BEGINS APPROXIMATELY AT 7:30 PM

3 Card \$5.00
1 Card \$2.00

TAPAS BUFFET / LIMITED DINNER MENU



VBVC's version of the hit show
"Family Feud"

FRIENDLY FEUD

Night

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 PM

**THEMED BUFFET \$30.00++
OR LIMITED DINNER MENU**



The Fleet Cordially Invites
VBVC Members to A

"High Seas Shindig"

What Will You Be:
A Pirate, A Passenger Or Navigator?

**Saturday
October 31**

Trick Or Treaters
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Special Buffet
6:00 p.m.
\$40.00++

🎵 DJ Music 🎵

Sail
Eat
Drink
Be Spooky

YO HO HO!



Music BINGO

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 15**

JOIN US FOR A TAPAS BUFFET - \$28++
Or our limited dinner menu

MUSIC BINGO BEGINS AT 7PM



PASTA TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

PASTA STATION OPENS AT 5:30 PM
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

\$28.00 ++

LIMITED DINNER MENU



HAPPY HOUR

**EVERY FRIDAY
BEGINS AT 4 PM**

Happy Hour Drinks All Night

APPETIZER MENU 5:30 - 8:30 PM
REGULAR DINNER MENU 5:30 - 8:30 PM



SATURDAY NIGHT BANDS

- October 3
Haya
- October 10
Johnny Nick
- October 17
Sunny & Kurtis
- October 24
Muffy Charles
- October 31
Halloween Shindig



The golf group will be teeing off on Fridays...
October 2, October 16, and October 30

Nine & Dine

For additional information contact Gwen Miller
MillerGwen65@gmail.com



SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM

IN THE EAST PARKING LOT

PICKLEBALL

prior racquet sports experience recommended

For more information contact Bob Jones at
robertmeadejones@gmail.com



PLEASE JOIN OUR WEEKLY

MAHJONG Game

Ladies interested in playing mahjong and meeting other VBYC members are cordially invited to join us every Thursday in the Burgee Room at 11:30 for lunch, followed by fun and social mahjong games. Contact Susan Kamer at sassykat61@comcast.net or call 772-713-5727.

STRANGERS

by Belle Burden

Wednesday, October 28

4:00 p.m.

Book Club

In the words of the author herself, "It was a great love story, one for the ages. The speed of our beginning and the speed of our ending felt like matching bookends. They both came out of nowhere. He wanted it, he wanted me. And then he didn't."

In this moving memoir, Burden bares her soul to share the heartbreak that came out of nowhere. During the early days of the Covid pandemic, she charted her path as did many others: settling in with the security of her family to weather the storm. But out of nowhere, her husband of 20 years became a man she barely recognized and announced he was leaving her.

In *Strangers*, Burden examines her marriage with unflinching honesty, extraordinary grace and profound courage. She revisits her own family history as she examines her marriage, seeing her life through a new lens as she is transformed from the unassuming woman nicknamed "Belle the Good" to someone stronger and braver. Her journey is recounted in this compulsively readable first work by a stunning, new literary talent.



SUMMER RECIPROCAIS

BENT PINE

May 28 – October 11

Dine 772-567-0746

Golf 772-567-6922

GRAND HARBOR

May 1 – October 31

Dine 772-778-9000

Golf 772-778-9200

POINTE WEST

May 1 - October 31

Dine 772-770-3675

Golf 772-770-4653

INDIAN RIVER CLUB

May 6 – October 14

Grill 772-770-4627

Golf 772-569-5066

PELICAN YACHT CLUB

May 1 - October 31

772-464-2700

SEA OAKS

May 13- October 31

Summer Members Excluded

Beach Club 772-234-4242

Pro Shop 772- 231- 3102

VERO BEACH COUNTRY CLUB

May 5- October 31

Dine 772-567-3320

Golf 772-562-2775

Be sure to ask for a free libation during your birthday month.

OCTOBER 2026

Reservations Required ~ 772-231-2211

Lunch: Wednesday through Friday: 11:00 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

Sunday Brunch: 10:00 a.m. ~ 1:30 p.m.

Dinner: Tuesday Through Saturday: 5:30 ~ 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: Jackets optional in main dining room

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS Bingo ~ Thursday, November 5 Past Commodore's Roy Orbison Tribute ~ Saturday, Nov 7 Veterans Day ~ Wednesday, November 11 Pasta Trivia ~ Thursday, November 12 Concert in the Parking Lot ~ Thursday, November 19 Thanksgiving 12:00 - 7:00 p.m. ~ Thursday, November 26				1 Lunch MAHJONG  <i>Tapas Buffet</i> Limited Menu	2 Lunch BRIDGE 9&DINE <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	3 <i>Haya</i> Dinner
4 Pickleball 	5 Club Closed	6 BRIDGE  Dinner	7 Lunch Dinner	8 Lunch MAHJONG  Dinner	9 Lunch BRIDGE <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	10  <i>Johnny Nick</i> Dinner
11 Pickleball 	12 Club Closed	13 BRIDGE  Dinner	14 Lunch  Dinner	15 Lunch MAHJONG  <i>Tapas Buffet</i> Limited Menu	16 Lunch BRIDGE 9&DINE <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	17 <i>Sunnie & Kurtis</i> Dinner
18 Pickleball 	19 Club Closed	20 BRIDGE  Dinner	21 Lunch Dinner	22 Lunch MAHJONG  <i>Special Buffet</i>	23 Lunch BRIDGE  <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	24  <i>Muffy Charles</i> Dinner
25 Pickleball  	26 Club Closed 	27 BRIDGE  Dinner	28 Lunch  Dinner	29 Lunch MAHJONG  Limited Menu	30 Lunch BRIDGE 9&DINE <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	31  <i>Special Buffet</i>