

THE SIREN



Commodore
E. Jane Booth

Commodore's Log

As we settle into the depth of summer, we're all looking for ways to be cool and stay cool. Luckily, our club events give us the opportunity to have fun inside in air-conditioned comfort and enjoy a variety of excellent entertainment. In July, we had a great celebration of our Nation's 250th Birthday, a Supremes tribute, a fun Sock Hop and a World Cup Final watch party. In August, in addition to Bingo and Pasta Trivia, we plan to add another Game Night; and we will also enjoy Motown Divas and a Hippy Fest.

Our committees continue to meet and plan activities and actions. Fleet is planning another Land and Sea event at Pelican Yacht Club, which is a lovely club with a beautiful view of the Fort Pierce Inlet. It's a short drive down to Fort Pierce and there will be a nice lunch buffet on Saturday, August 22 at noon. House and Grounds and Planning (HGP) continued to work on some minor repairs / improvements in the building and around the parking lot. The dock re-build and the kitchen remodel projects are making progress.

The Membership Committee has been very active lately, successfully onboarding 36 new members through June. As the committee has been working with the waitlist, they determined that seasonal (non-summer member) applicants are less likely to join the club when they reach the top of the list. So, the committee is planning some outreach activities to keep waitlist members engaged year-round. If you are a sponsor of a waitlist applicant, consider including them as guests to share the fun and keep them interested and engaged. The team has done a good job of improving processes and working with club management to identify additional opportunities.

The club's Finance Committee, led by Kathryn Barton, continues to monitor our results and is happy to report that year-to-date performance is on track. The team is working with HGP to review our capital assets to update tracking of depreciable items. This effort is important to ensure that we accurately plan for replacing a number of assets in the kitchen project next year and have strategies to continue building reserves for future requirements.

Looking forward to seeing you around the club in August.

Respectfully, Jane Booth, Commodore

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Time is Slipping Away...

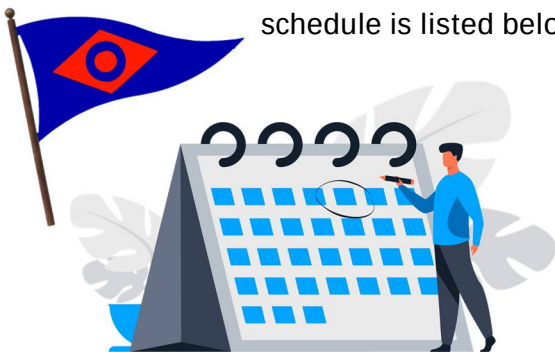
...and so is your opportunity to volunteer your service to your VBYC by sitting on the board of directors or the Nominating Committee. You have until September 30, 2026 to submit your application for these positions and we would like to hear from you. We also would like to know if you would be interested in being considered for the positions of rear commodore, vice commodore and commodore in the future.

Directors and Nominating Committee members are elected for two-year terms at the VBYC Annual Meeting in January of each year. Any member applying for a board position must have been a member of VBYC for two years and must have actively served on a committee for at least one year; board members finishing up a two-year term are also encouraged to re-apply for an additional term.

If you are interested in applying (or re-applying) for a leadership position, please send a letter of 100 words (or less) stating your interest and qualifications to PC Gordon Sellers, Nominating Committee chair, at gsellers.vbyc@gmail.com. The Nominating Committee looks forward to hearing from you by September 30.

VBYC MEETINGS - AUGUST 2026

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



Fleet - Tuesday, August 4, 4:30 p.m.

House and Grounds - Tuesday, August 11, 9:30 a.m.

Planning - Tuesday, August 11, 9:30 a.m.

Membership - NO MEETING IN AUGUST

Board of Directors – Tuesday, August 18, 9:30 a.m.

Due to many members being away in the summer months, some committees may not hold meetings. Please double-check before you come.

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS (FCYC)



P/C Rey Neville,
Director FCYC

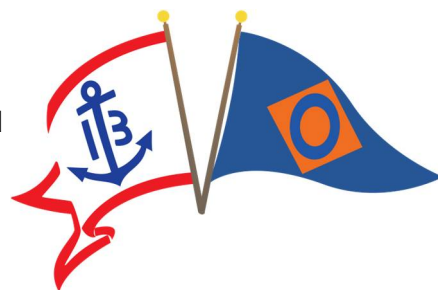
FCYC met in July at The Field Club located in Sarasota. This club purchased the Stanley Field (of Marshal Field department store) residence in 1957. It is a beautiful and comfortable club with exceptional amenities and dining. If you're in the area, I recommend that you stop by for lunch or dinner; reservations are required.



Of interest is the suspension of Charlotte Harbor YC privileges from FCYC reciprocity with other clubs until the matter at hand is resolved. The issue is that CHYC has not been paying reciprocal member charges to other clubs if their member has not paid the reciprocal expenses to CHYC.

Summer reciprocity is here and this is the time of the year when many clubs close for maintenance or major projects. Here is the list of clubs where reciprocity may not be available.

- * Bird Key YC is closed for rebuilding. Transient dockage is available.
- * Bradenton YC is closed from Sept. 8-21. Marina remains open.
- * Captiva Island YC is closed In September.
- * Davis Island YC is closed from August 1 - 14. Dockage remains available.
- * Eau Gallie YC – Main clubhouse closed July 27 – August 7 for kitchen maintenance. The Harbor Grill and docks remain open.
- * Halifax River YC is closing in early September. Dockage remains available. Credit card required for fuel.
- * Marco Island YC will be closed in September.
- * Moorings Y&CC clubhouse is closed from July 27-August 7. Marina docks still under construction and not available.
- * Naples YC - Docks are under construction; will have 70 slips. No marina reciprocity. Clubhouse is open.
- * Pelican Isle YC closed from July 27-August 11. Marina, dock and pool remain open.
- * Sarasota YC continuing with the marina project that will run through December along with a club refresh.
- * St. Charles YC - The remodeling of the interior will continue through November. The docks will remain open. Outdoor dining will continue to be available.
- * St. Petersburg YC – Annual maintenance closure July 27 – August 11.
- * Venice YC will be closed from September 8 - 21.
- * Tarpon Springs YC will be closed August 1-14 for maintenance and kitchen upgrade.
- * And of course, VBYC docks are unavailable until January 2027.



Rey Neville P/C, Director FCYC

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

That's Entertainment—from the last decade

Take a look at some memories from The Witmer Era, which began in 2013. Shawn, with his long history in club management, has a large repertoire of great entertainers; here are some who graced our stage in 2014 and 2015.



The Rod Stewart tribute performer had the club rocking all night—On the chairs and up close and personal. *The beginning.*



The Liberace tribute performer was terrific. He filled the house and it was as Liberace as one could get. Great fun.

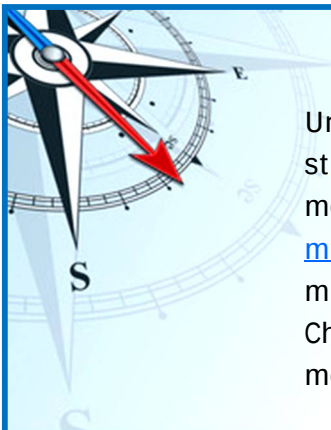


Clearly this guy was a perfect doppelganger for the real thing, and funny, funny, funny.



Frank Sinatra, Lisa, and Marilyn, what a trio. For sure Bill and Jim had a great time.

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. The following are articles and photos describing last month's events both on and by the water. 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 OUTING

Due to the summer heat, kayak outings have been suspended for July, August and September. Look for details of the next kayak event in the October Siren.



CRUISE TO PELICAN YACHT CLUB - BY LAND OR BY SEA!



Cruise from Friday, August 21 to Sunday, August 23, or drive down on Saturday, August 22 for lunch. If you haven't seen the recently renovated Pelican Yacht Club, you are in for a real treat! The endless picture windows give a beautiful panoramic view of the famous Fort Pierce Inlet and the many boats going to, and returning from, the ocean.

By boat: the Pelican Yacht Club is located on the South shore of the Fort Pierce Inlet with the fuel dock and slips sitting immediately east-southeast of marker 13. Call 772-464-1734 to make slip reservations. Their marina is under construction, and they are down one dock. So, call immediately if you want to reserve a slip.

By land: if going by car for the lunch buffet on Saturday, August 22 at noon, RSVPs are required no later than August 13. Address them to Miles McNamee at mlmcnamee@aol.com with the VBYC members' names, total number in your party, any food allergies or special requirements, and your contact cell phone number. Directions: drive to 1120 Seaway Drive, Fort Pierce.

Last year, we had several boats cruising down from Vero Beach, and about 40 VBYC members had lunch. Don't miss out on this fun event!



A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY & A LITTLE BIT ROCK & ROLL



4TH OF JULY



4TH OF JULY, *continued*



THE SUPREMES TRIBUTE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Happy Birthday Scooter



Happy Birthday Keith



Happy Birthday Laurie



Happy Birthday Judy



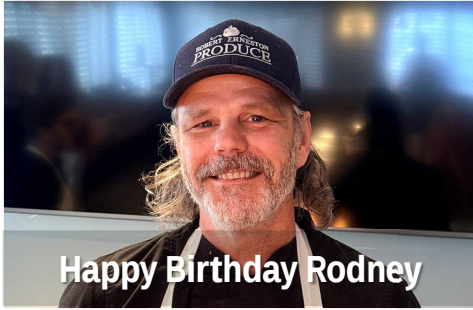
Happy Birthday Carin



Happy Birthday Marie



Happy Birthday Alicia



Happy Birthday Rodney



Happy Birthday Deb

ONCE AROUND THE CLUB



World Cup Final



June Trivia Winners



9 & Dine Winners



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

TWO EXCITING THURSDAY EVENING EVENTS START IN AUGUST!

Thursday August 13

FRIENDLY FEUD

VBYC's Version of the Hit Show 'Family Feud'

BLUE TEAM
The Lakeside Legends

RED TEAM
Cruisin' Crew

VBYC's Version of the Hit Show 'Family Feud'
Make up your own team and guess the top responses to a variety of surveys

Join us for dinner from a themed buffet ~ **\$30++** or a limited dinner menu

Friendly Feud will begin at 7pm

FUN FOR ALL AGES!

Music BINGO

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

If you love music and you love bingo, Music Bingo is for you. Instead of letters and numbers called, 30 second music clips are played. The host will give you the name of the title and if it is on your bingo card you will mark it, just like traditional bingo. The first player to hit a bingo wins the prize.

JOIN US FOR A "COMFORT FOOD" BUFFET - **\$28++**
Or our limited dinner menu

MUSIC BINGO BEGINS AT 7PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

BINGO

TAPAS BUFFET / LIMITED DINNER MENU

1 CARD FOR \$2.00 3 CARDS FOR \$5.00

BINGO BEGINS APPROXIMATELY AT 7:30 PM

PASTA TRIVIA NIGHT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

PASTA STATION OPENS AT 5:30 PM
TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7:30 PM
LIMITED DINNER MENU

\$28++



Music of
MOTOWN
 Saturday,
AUGUST 15
 ★
Ala Carte Dinner Menu
 ★
Music from
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 ★
Dinner and Show
\$45.00++
 ★
Attire~ Casual (No Shorts)



Hippy Fest
 Saturday, August 22
 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
LOVE PEACE
HAPPINESS
 Music By
The Johnny Nick Band
 Buffet and Music - \$45.00++
 Attire - Your best 1960's Hippy Look



Happy
Hour
FRIDAYS
 STARTING AT 4:00 PM
 APPETIZER MENU 5:30-8:30 P.M.
 REGULAR DINNER MENU 5:30-8:30 P.M.
 HAPPY HOUR DRINKS ALL NIGHT



9 & Dine
 The golf group will be teeing off
 Fridays
AUGUST 7 & 21
 For additional information contact Gwen
 Miller. MillerGwen65@gmail.com

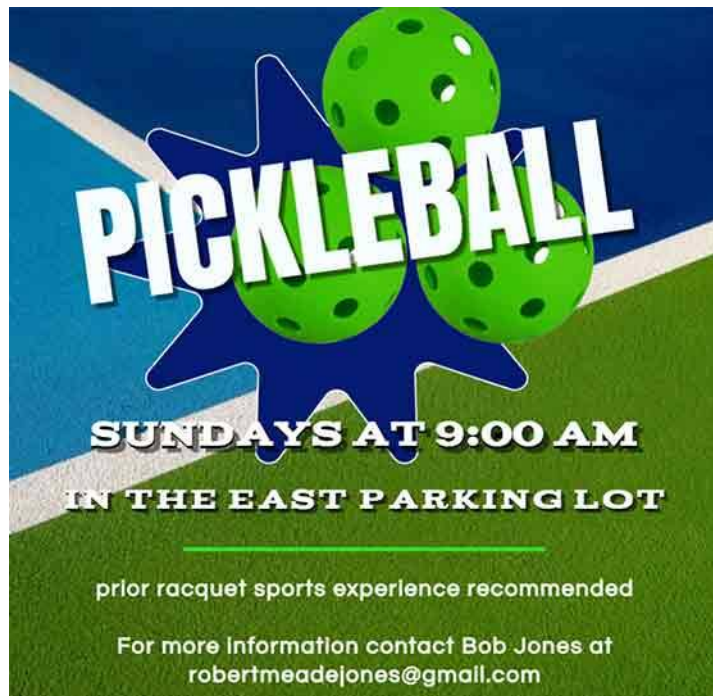


PLEASE JOIN OUR WEEKLY

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.



PICKLEBALL

SUNDAYS AT 9:00 AM
IN THE EAST PARKING LOT

prior racquet sports experience recommended

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

The book club is taking the summer off; there will be no meetings in June, July or August.



When meetings start again in September, Linda Barker and Marie Taglione will be facilitating the meetings.

SUMMER RECIPROCALLS

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

INDIAN RIVER CLUB

May 6 – October 14
Grill 772-770-4627
Golf 772-569-5066

OAK HARBOR

June 1 – September 30
772- 562- 3808

POINTE WEST

May 1 - October 31
Dine 772-770-3675
Golf 772-770-4653

THE LEGACY

May 1 - September 30
Dine 772-466-7888
Golf 772-466-7888 (Ext.106)

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

AUGUST 2026

Reservations Required ~ 772-231-2211

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Be sure to ask for a free libation during your birthday month.			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 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m. Saturday: Jackets Optional in main dining room			1 Dinner
2 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i>	3 Club Closed	4 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	5 Lunch Dinner	6 Lunch MAHJONG Bingo! <i>Tapas Buffet Limited Menu</i>	7 Lunch BRIDGE <i>9&DINE</i> <i>Happy Hour Dinner</i>	8 Dinner
9 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i>	10 Club Closed	11 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	12 Lunch Dinner	13 Lunch MAHJONG <i>Friendly FEUD</i> <i>Themed Buffet Limited Menu</i>	14 Lunch BRIDGE BLUE GAVEL <i>Happy Hour Dinner</i>	15 <i>Music of MOTOWN</i> Special Menu
16 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i>	17 Club Closed	18 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	19 Lunch Dinner	20 Lunch MAHJONG MUSIC BINGO <i>Comfort Buffet Limited Menu</i>	21 Lunch BRIDGE BOATING <i>9&DINE</i> <i>Happy Hour Dinner</i>	22  Hippy Fest Special Buffet
23 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i> 	24 Club Closed	25 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	26 Lunch Dinner	27 Lunch MAHJONG PASTA Trivia night Limited Menu	28 Lunch BRIDGE <i>Happy Hour Dinner</i>	29 Dinner
30 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i>	31 Club Closed	SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS Bingo - Thursday, September 3 Labor Day BBQ - Sunday, September 6 Friendly Feud - Thursday, September 10 Club Event ~ Aretha Franklin Tribute - Saturday, September 12 Music Bingo - Thursday, September 17 Pasta trivia - Thursday, September 24 Club Event ~ Country Nights - Saturday, September 26 Wine Pairing Dinner - Wednesday, September 30				