

THE SIREN



Commodore
E. Jane Booth

Commodore's Log

Whew! We set a record for heat in July, and I would wager that August was also one for the books. Hopefully we will see cooler temperatures soon. We still had fun in August with our traditional and new Thursday night games: Bingo, Friendly Feud and Music Bingo. The Fleet hosted a Land and Sea event at Pelican Yacht Club in Fort Pierce with a lunch buffet; we also enjoyed a Motown tribute and Hippy Fest, with favorite entertainer Johnny Nick. In September we will again enjoy our game nights, plus a Labor Day barbecue, an Aretha Franklin tribute, Country Night, and a Wine Pairing dinner featuring coastal wines from around the world.

Look for some exciting staff news in this month's Siren. And, if you haven't had a chance, introduce yourself to our new beverage manager, Tyler. I'm excited to see what improvements he will be making to enhance our bar service. There is still opportunity to take advantage of our Wine Cellar sale; we are reducing our inventory and selling these wines at our cost, which will allow more storage room for the new wines we'll be introducing.

The dock rebuild and kitchen remodel projects are making slow progress. The bids for both projects came in over expectations, so the teams are negotiating with our partners to align the spending with our forecasted reserves. The board is discussing options for completing both projects within the next two years with a goal of no special assessment. We will solicit feedback from membership to ensure that we proceed in the direction that meets most of our expectations.

The Nominating Committee is continuing its work to recommend the slate of officers and directors for 2027. If you are interested, please contact gsellers.vbyc@gmail.com with information on your qualifications by September 30.

Respectfully, Jane Booth, Commodore

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VBYC NOMINATING COMMITTEE



DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE!

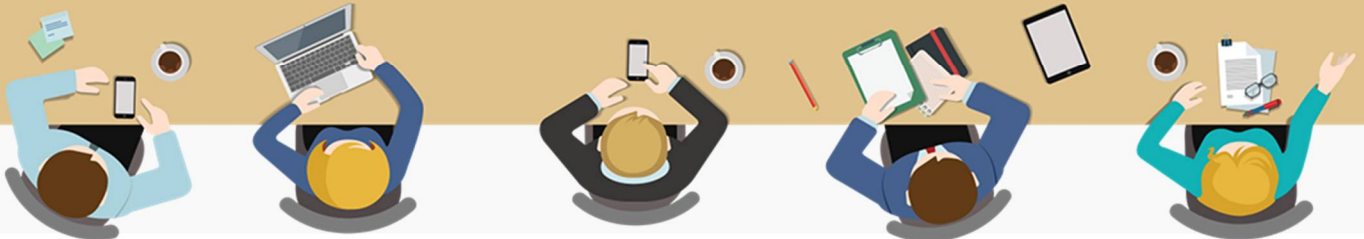


You only have until September 30, 2026 to submit your application for a position on the Vero Beach Yacht Club board of directors or the Nominating Committee, and we would like to hear from you. We also would like to know if you would be interested in being considered for the positions of rear commodore, 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.

DIRECTOR DR.



VBYC MEETINGS - SEPTEMBER 2026

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



Fleet - Tuesday, September 1, 4:30 p.m.

House and Grounds - Tuesday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.

Planning - Tuesday, September 8, 9:30 a.m.

Membership - Tuesday, September 8, 4:30 p.m.

Board of Directors – Tuesday, September 15, 9:30 a.m.

HISTORY IN THE MAKING

90th VBYC Anniversary Celebration

Just 10 years ago we had a fabulous party and an incredible display of history. We were honored with a City of Vero Beach proclamation and Mayor Jay Kramer cut the ribbon to start the festivities.



Joe and Shari Tessier guiding us in 1920's dancing



Cmdre Rose and Mayor Kramer kicking things off with a ribbon cutting



Cmdre Jim Stanley and Liz arriving in style



Annie Rogers and her team did an exceptional job in creating a remarkable history of VBYC



Z Street Band—Outstanding



A fabulous fun party, flappers abounded



It looks like dance school paid off



Walter McCahan wrote the definitive history, and Annie visualized it

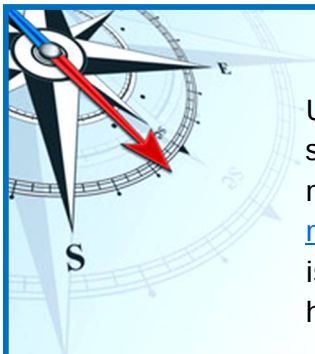


A huge crowd; fun had by all



What a party!

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. 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 through September. Look for details of the next kayak event in the October Siren.



CRUISE TO FORT PIERCE CITY MARINA BY LAND OR BY SEA!

Cruise from Friday, September 18 to Sunday, September 20, or drive down on Saturday, September 19 for lunch. The Fort Pierce City Marina is on the Indian River and located in the beautiful historic downtown Fort Pierce. Come early and visit your fellow VBYC captains on the docks

for tours of their vessels, and explore the charming village with its farmers market, quaint shops, brew pubs, theater, and boutique restaurants.

By boat: The Fort Pierce City Marina is on the western shore of the Indian River at MM 966.5 just south of the Fort Pierce South Bridge. For a slip reservation, call the dock master at 772-464-1245 and mention you are with the Vero Beach Yacht Club cruise.

By land: If going by car and joining us for lunch at Cobb's Landing on Saturday, September 19 at noon, RSVPs are required no later than September 12. Address them to Miles McNamee at mlmcnamee@aol.com with the VBYC member's name, total number in your party, any food allergies or special requirements, and your contact cell phone number. Cobb's landing is located next to the city marina at 200 North Indian River Drive, Fort Pierce FL, 772-460-9014.

Whether you are joining us by land or sea, don't miss out on this fun event!



FUN WITH THE FLEET, *continued*



VBYC SPOIL ISLAND CLEANUP

Saturday, September 12, 2026

8:45 - 11:00 a.m.

Meet on the VBYC patio

Enjoy a day on our beautiful waterway, explore the Indian River Lagoon, do some community service, meet new VBYC friends and help protect our environment by cleaning up our VBYC adopted island. After a boat ride, join your VBYC friends on the patio with bring-your-own lunch and beverages. RSVP to Connie Dominianni by Thursday September 10, connie.dominianni@gmail.com.



VBYC PRESENTATIONS



Commodore Booth presenting a check to Carlos (CJ) Rodriguez for continuing education towards his culinary arts degree.



Commodore Booth presenting a check to Michael Kennedy for continuing education towards his culinary arts degree.

STAFF UPDATES

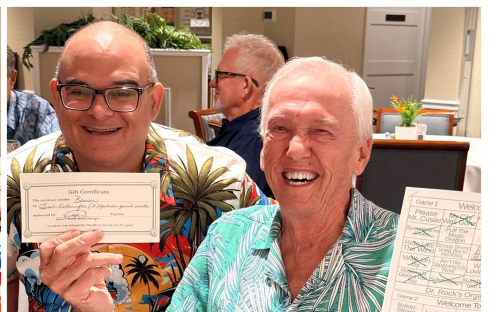
We are delighted to welcome our new bar manager, Tyler Tetherington. Tyler brings impressive experience in food and beverage operations and already has wasted no time making friends at the club. Also of note, Robert Fino has been promoted to server, beginning in September.



HIPPY FEST



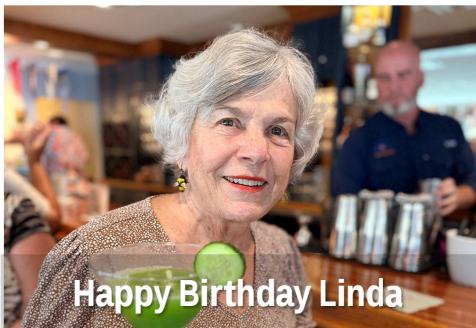
MUSIC BINGO



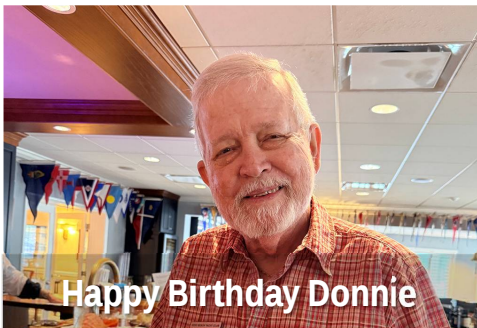
BINGO



ONCE AROUND THE CLUB



Happy Birthday Linda



Happy Birthday Donnie



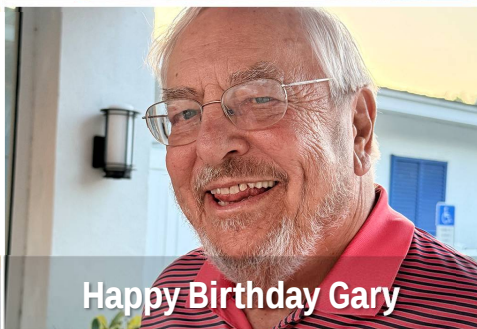
Happy Birthday Bernie



Happy Birthday Keith



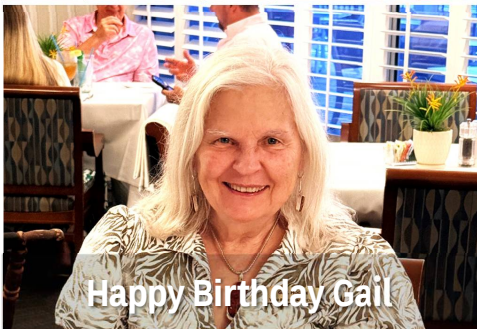
Happy Birthday Wendy



Happy Birthday Gary



On the Water



Happy Birthday Gail



Happy Birthday Sandie



Friendly Feud



Sock Hop



Sock Hop



July Trivia Winners



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



LABOR DAY
BBQ
 ★ BUFFET ★
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 6
 5:00p.m.-7:00p.m.
\$30.00++
 ★ CASUAL ATTIRE ★



Club Event
ARETHA
Franklin
TRIBUTE
featuring
Muffy Charles
Saturday,
SEPTEMBER 12
 MUSIC FROM
 7:00-9:00 p.m.
SPECIAL BUFFET
 \$50.00++



★ CLUB EVENT ★
COUNTRY
Nights
 ★ SATURDAY, ★
SEPTEMBER 26
featuring
THE LOGAN BROTHERS
 ★ MUSIC FROM ★
 6:30-9:30 P.M.
 ★ SPECIAL BUFFET ★
\$50.00++



Coastal Escape
Where The Sea Meets The Vine
featuring wines from international coastal regions
WINE
PAIRING
Dinner
 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 GREETING 6:00 PM
 DINNER 6:30 PM
 DINNER & WINE \$125.00++
 DINNER ONLY \$100.00++



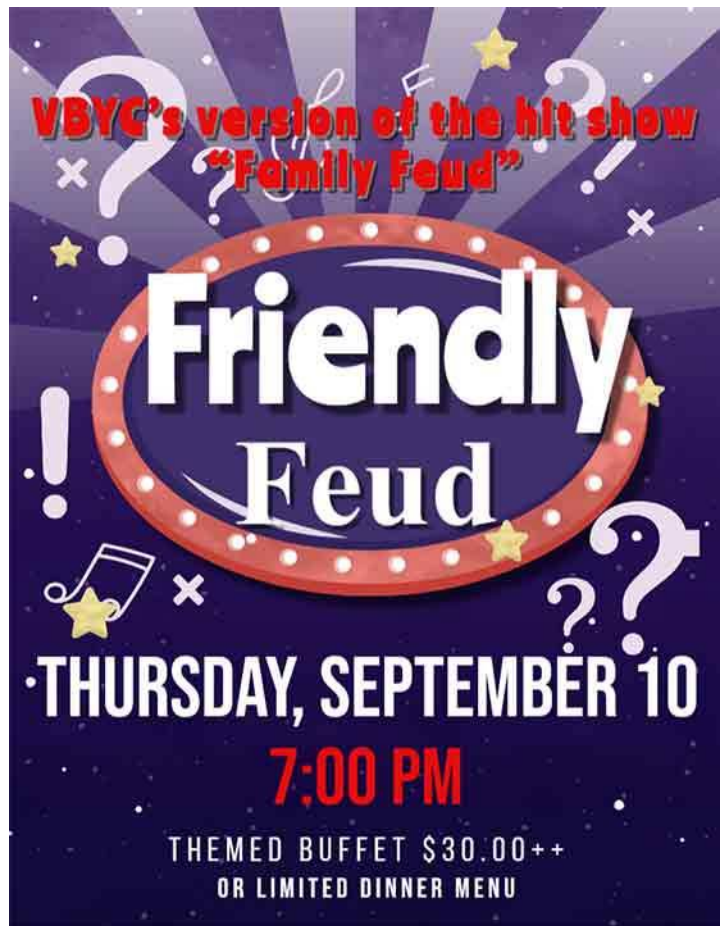
BINGO NIGHT

BINGO BEGINS APPROXIMATELY AT 7:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

TAPAS BUFFET / LIMITED DINNER MENU

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



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

Friendly Feud

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
7:00 PM

THEMED BUFFET \$30.00++
OR LIMITED DINNER MENU

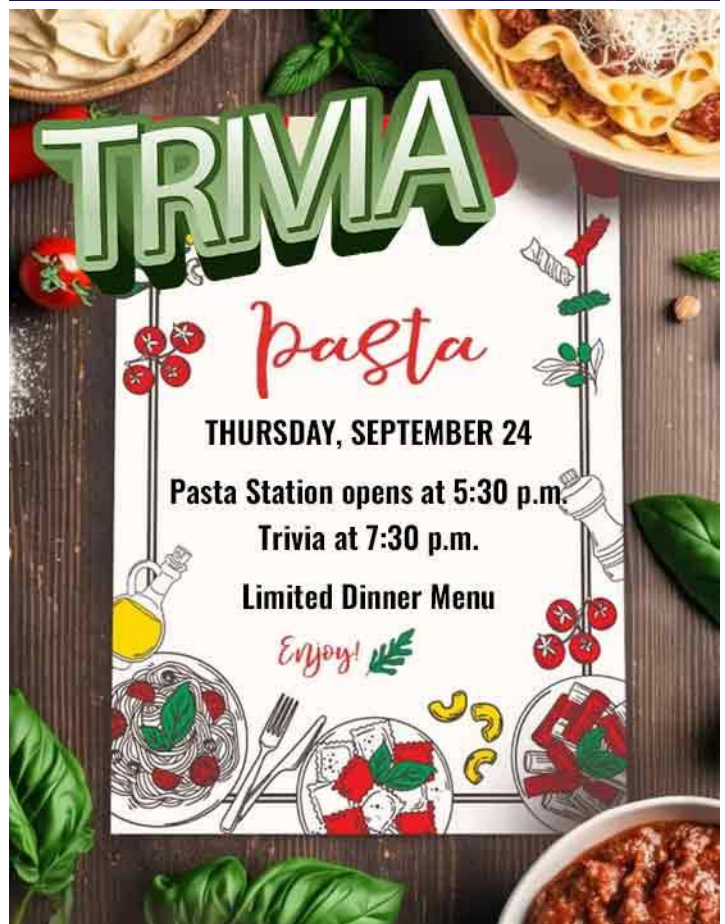


BINGO Night

THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 17

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

MUSIC BINGO BEGINS AT 7PM



TRIVIA

pasta

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Pasta Station opens at 5:30 p.m.
Trivia at 7:30 p.m.

Limited Dinner Menu

Enjoy!



STARTING AT 4:00 PM

APPETIZER MENU 5:30-8:30 PM

REGULAR DINNER MENU 5:30-8:30 PM

HAPPY HOUR DRINKS ALL NIGHT



The golf group will be teeing off on Fridays
September 4 and September 18

For additional information contact Gwen Miller
MillerGwen65@gmail.com

PICKLEBALL

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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

MAHJONG

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.

THE LANGUAGE OF FLOWERS

by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

Wednesday, September 30

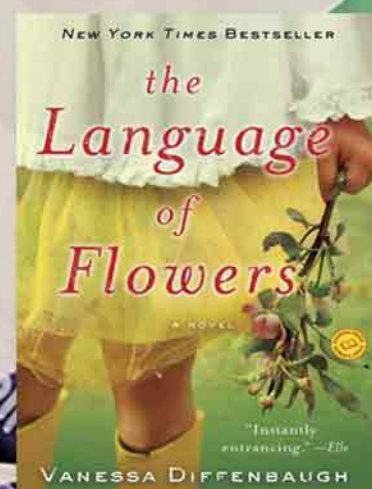
4:00 p.m.

BOOK Club

The Victorian language of flowers symbolically conveyed romantic expressions: honeysuckle for devotion, asters for patience, lisianthus for appreciation, and red roses for love.

Victoria Jones is an eighteen-year-old veteran of the foster-care system. Newly emancipated, she has no home and spends her nights on a park bench. Schooled in the language of flowers, she plants a small garden of her own, as flowers and their meanings are the only way she knows to connect with the world and the people around her. Her talents are discovered by a local florist, who recognizes her gift for helping others through the flowers she selects for them. In time, she encounters a mysterious vendor at the flower market and begins to question what's been missing in her life. And when she must confront a secret from her past, she faces a critical life decision about risking everything for a second chance at happiness.

This elegantly-written first novel movingly weaves past and present and creates a mesmerizing portrait of a remarkable woman who uses the language of flowers to create change in others' lives, all while she struggles to move away from her own troubled past.



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

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

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

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

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
OCTOBER SATURDAY MUSIC Haya - Sat, Oct 3 Kurtis & Sunnie- Sat, Oct 10 Johnny Nick - Sat, Oct 17 Muffy Charles - Sat, Oct 24 Halloween - Sat, Oct 31		1 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	2 Lunch Dinner	3 Lunch MAHJONG Bingo! <i>Tapas Buffet</i> Limited Menu	4 Lunch BRIDGE 9&DINE <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	5 Dinner
6 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i> LABOR DAY BBQ	7 Club Closed	8 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	9 Lunch Dinner	10 Lunch MAHJONG <i>Friendly FEUD</i> <i>Special Buffet</i> Limited Menu	11 Lunch BRIDGE <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	12 ARETHA Franklin TRIBUTE Special Buffet
13 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i>	14 Club Closed	15 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	16 Lunch Dinner	17 Lunch MAHJONG MUSIC BINGO <i>Special Buffet</i> Dinner	18 Lunch BRIDGE  9&DINE <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	19  Dinner
20 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i> 	21 Club Closed	22 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	23 Lunch Dinner	24 Lunch MAHJONG PASTA Trivia night Limited Menu	25 Lunch BRIDGE <i>Happy Hour</i> Dinner	26 COUNTRY Nights <i>Logan Brothers</i> Special Buffet
27 Pickleball <i>Sunday BRUNCH</i>	28 Club Closed	29 BRIDGE B I G BUCKS Dinner	30 Lunch B Club  WINE PAIRING DINNER	OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS Bingo - Thursday, October 1 Friendly Feud - Thursday, October 8 Music Bingo - Thursday, October 15 Concert in the Parking Lot - Thursday, October 22 Pasta Trivia - Thursday, October 29 Halloween Party - Saturday, October 31		