

THE SIREN

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COMMODORE'S LOG

Change of Command. Thank you to all who attended and those who made the ceremony so successful, especially two of our past commodores along with our cannoneer, flag handler and all captains who participated in the event.



Rey Neville

New Siren. Members, I hope you like the new look of *The Siren*. Major efforts from our outstanding Siren staff made it happen. Special thanks to Shawn, the great negotiator, who worked our copier contract to allow us to print eight pages in house. But, just because we can doesn't mean we should, so please use your emailed or web site versions of *The Siren*.

Parking just got a lot better. If you have not seen it, check out the auxiliary lot across the street - now officially named the East Lot. We have added 19 additional spaces and vastly improved the lighting. When the lot in front of the Club is full please make the East Lot your second choice. Shawn soon will be blasting more detailed information about our parking situation.

Sports in the East Lot - yes sports. Two pickleball courts have been marked off and there is a strong possibility we can have a bocce court as well. Announcements for sign-ups and dates of play will be coming soon. Thank you Gary K. and company.

More improvement on the way. Your board of directors and committee chairs have been busy.

- You will soon no longer be able to see the hundreds of "stars" on cloudy nights under the entrance awning. A replacement with our Club logo in the front is coming soon.

- We now have more tables on the patio permitting even greater use of our beautiful waterfront. The accompanying chairs and umbrellas have been ordered and are on their way.

- The office is cool - and soon will be more so. Your board has authorized a supplemental system to chill our hard-working staff. Expect that in the near term as well.

We are able to do these things because of your enthusiastic support of our wonderful Club - thank you and I'll see you at the Club.

Rey

VBYC CHANGE OF COMMAND



**COME SUPPORT VBYC CHEF BILL NARHI AS HE COMPETES IN 2018
VERO BEACH TOP CHEF CHALLENGE, info page 5**

SUPER BOWL VBYC FRIENDLY RIVALS ENJOY THE GAME



You Are Invited THE 2018 COMMODORE'S BALL

Featuring The JTO 5 Band

Saturday, March 24th

Festivities Begin at 6:00 PM

Elegant dinner featuring all local
Florida Fresh Ingredients!

Jacket and Tie, Black Tie Optional

50.00++

Reserve Early



Peace of Woodstock



Saturday, March 10th

COCKTAILS
FOOD STATION 6:00 PM
SHOW 8:30 PM

\$50.00++

Reserve Early - Will Sell Out

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS NEWS



Our last meeting was at Royal Palm Yacht & C.C. in Boca Raton with 32 of 36 in attendance.



Bill Walker

The next FCYC Commodore's Cruise will be from January 27 to February 6, 2019 aboard Holland America's Zuiderdam from Ft. Lauderdale. We'll view the expanded Panama Canal with visits to 4 other Caribbean ports. Details are posted in the Club and were sent by separate email in January. You may also visit our website. Special FCYC pricing and incentives always make our Council cruises particularly attractive.

The Fleet Captains announced their April 20-22 Key West 36th Conch Republic Independence Celebration Cruise aboard the Key West Express Ferry from Ft. Myers Beach. Details were also forwarded to the Members by email and are posted in the Club.

The next meeting will be held at the Moorings Yacht & C.C. on March 16 & 17 and include the FCYC Change of Watch for the 2018 Bridge. VBYC Members are strongly encouraged to attend this local meeting in support of our fellow Vero Beach, FCYC club.

P/C Bill Walker
Director, FCYC



In Remembrance

Jane Brunner, January 31, 2018
Stewart Fish, February 15, 2018
Frank Hine, February 15, 2018

We Will Miss Them

VBYC SHIPMATES DELIVER TEDDY BEARS



VBYC SHIPS STORE

**ORDER VBYC LOGO APPAREL
DIRECTLY ON VBYC WEBSITE
FROM LANDSEND**

**LARGE RANGE OF STYLES, COLORS
& SIZES DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME**

**VISIT VBYC WEBSITE MEMBERS SECTION
CHOOSE SHIPS STORE**

**SELECT "SHOP VBYC" AT LANDSEND TO
ORDER APPAREL FROM LANDSEND**

HATS, BAGS, MUGS AVAILABLE AT CLUB

PASTA TRIVIA

**Collect your team and
put on your thinking caps
Thursday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM**

**Made To Order Pasta Bar,
Pizza and Salad Bars, Dessert.**

18.00 ++



What's On Your Mind?

with VBYC Bridge & Manager

Wednesday, March 7th

4:00 PM

Commodores Room



Member Mixer

*An opportunity to share fun and friendship with all
VBYC members.*

Wednesday, March 21st

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**Happy Hour 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM**



BIG BAND BOOMS & MOVES THE ROOM



NEIL DIAMOND "FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS"



10TH ANNIVERSARY

2018

VERO'S TOP CHEF CHALLENGE

MARCH 5, 2018
6:00 P.M.

MARCH 19, 2018
BENT PINE GOLF CLUB

TO BENEFIT
HOPE FOR FAMILIES CENTER

EAT • DRINK • COMPETE

Vero's Top Chef Challenge

Mon, March 5th
6:00 p.m.
Bent Pine Golf Club
\$75 per person

V.I.P Tables
4 ppl / \$500 6ppl / \$750 8 ppl / \$1000
V.I.P Tables include, preferred seating, wine at each table, complimentary valet parking.

Vero's Top Chef Finale

Mon, March 19th
6:00 p.m.
Bent Pine Golf Club
\$150 per person

V.I.P. Tables
4 ppl / \$1000 6ppl / \$1500 8 ppl / \$2000
V.I.P Tables include, preferred seating, wine at each table, complimentary valet parking.

Call 772- 567-5537 to purchase tickets or sign on to www.hopeforfamiliescenter.org

St Patrick's Day Party ERIN GO BRAGH

Saturday, March 17th

Buffet Dinner at 6:00 PM
DJ from 6:30-9:30 PM

\$35.00++

Special Welcome Spring Shipmates' Meeting

Friday, March 9

Gather 11:00 PM

Lunch 12:00 PM

Regular Menu

Learn to make glorious bows and spring wreaths.

Linda DeMello, our own VBYC Decorator will lend us her expertise.

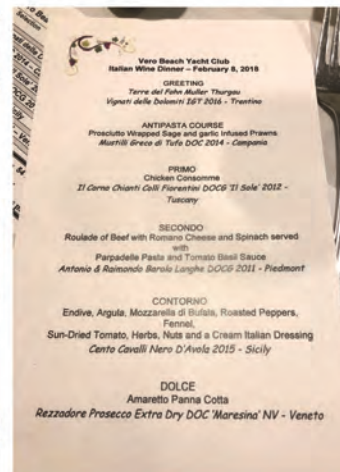
Vote for the exquisite spring inspired place settings created by our Shipmates.

All VBYC friends and guests welcome

Reservations Suggested



ITALIAN WINE PAIRING AT VBYC



SUNSET CRUISE

Thursday, March 1st

Boats depart VBYC docks promptly at 5:00 PM

Complimentary Cheese Trays Provided

For reservation, contact
Fleet Captin Lee Bowden directly at
bowds@aol.com

SKIPPERS' TABLE

Matthew Hamilton

"Living the Superyacht Life"
Chasing Paradise with Billionaires

Thursday, March 15th

Dinner: 6:30 PM
Regular Dinner Menu
Presentation: 7:30 PM

Wine Pairing Dinner



Thursday, March 8th

Wines with Seafood
presented by Breakthru
Beverages, 6:00 PM

\$65.00++

Wondering what to do
for Saturday Lunch?

Come to the Club!
Best lunch spot in Vero

Fantastic outdoor waterfront deck!

VBVC HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY





MARCH 2018

RESERVATIONS ALWAYS APPRECIATED



Lunch: Wednesday through Saturday 11 am to 1:30 pm

Sunday Brunch: 10 am to 1:30 pm

Dinner: Tuesday through Saturday 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Friday ~ Jackets Optional & Saturday ~ Jackets Required

Burgee Room Hours: Wednesday ~ Saturday 11 am ~ Tuesday 4 pm ~ Sunday 10 am

Be sure to ask for a Free Libation during your Birthday Month!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
APRIL HIGHLIGHTS 1st ~ Easter Brunch & Dinner 6th ~ DJ/Dance Party w/ Dance Partners 12th ~ Wine Event 14th ~ Club Event: Karen Grainer ~ Dinner Show 19th ~ Skippers' Table Dinner Presentation 				1 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 <i>Sunset Cruise</i> 5 pm <i>New Menu</i>	2 Lunch & Bridge <i>Nine & Dine</i> <i>Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu</i> 4:30 to 6:30 BLUE GAVEL <i>DJ/Dance Party w/Dance Partners</i> <i>New Menu</i>	3 Lunch <i>Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 <i>Jim Moy</i>
4 <i>Sunday Brunch</i> 10:00—1:30	5 Club Closed	6 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> Bridge <i>New Menu</i>	7 Lunch 4:What's On Your Mind <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>New Menu</i>	8 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 <i>Wine Event</i>  <i>New Menu</i>	9 <i>11 ~Shipmates</i> Lunch & Bridge <i>Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>New Menu</i>	10 Lunch CLUB EVENT <i>Peace of Woodstock</i>  <i>Spencer Road Band</i> <i>Special Menu</i>
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Click on band name to visit website.



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