

# THE SIREN

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## VERO BEACH YACHT CLUB AND HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAVE JOINED FORCES!



Your Vero Beach Yacht Club is participating in the state of Florida CCTCP program with Habitat For Humanity. This program allows for businesses to take their collected annual sales tax to be donated to Habitat For Humanity for the purpose of constructing new housing for those less fortunate in our local community. Habitat For Humanity has an outstanding vetting process and volunteering requirements for well deserving families, along with continued monitoring of the property to ensure an appreciating value. Additionally, VBYC will be expected to offer volunteer hours toward the construction and finishing of the house we are sponsoring. VBYC member volunteer dates and times will be forthcoming.

Please "save the date" of June 16, 2018 when our sponsored house located at 2120 Waterside Way SW, Vero Beach FL 32962, will be dedicated.

## SEAFOOD EXTRAVAGANZA YUMMMM

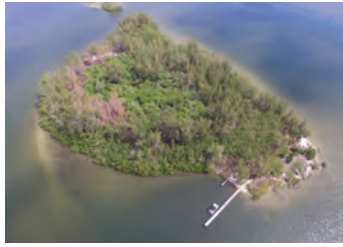


**JAMES JORDAN BIG BAND ON SATURDAY, MAY 19TH**



## **VBYC BOAT CLUB ISLAND ADOPTION PROGRAM**

In 2016, the VBYC Board of Directors approved the Club adoption of Spoil Island #25. In the 1960s thru the 1980s, members of VBYC enjoyed various gatherings on this same island and we named it Boat Club Island! The adoption of the Island offers an opportunity for Club members to participate in a community project.



Boat Club Island (Spoil Island #25) is located just north of Grand Harbor and west of mile marker 120. It is owned by the state but leased to Indian River County. There are docks on the southwest side of the island which can accommodate boats on both sides.

At a minimum, the Club's responsibility as an adopter is to remove trash from the Island four times a year and to send a report to the Friends of Spoil Islands (FOSI) following each visit listing items found and volume of trash collected.

Members of FOSI, the Kiwanis Club and VBYC CLEARED a path to allow CLEANING of the Island. CLEARING involved cutting trees, removing root balls, and fires to remove debris. The Club Cleaned the Island twice in 2017, however Hurricane Irma left some trees down in our cleared path, causing the Club to cancel the dates in 4Q17.



Members of FOSI and VBYC have begun to CLEAR a path again to allow us to begin to clean again! We are planning the following dates to clean the Island.



- **Sunday, June 10- time TBA**
- **Saturday, July 28- Treasure Coast Waterway Clean up date – 8 am to 12:30 pm**
- **Saturday, September 15- International Waterway Clean up date-time TBA**

Mark Your calendars with the above dates. Additional details will be sent via email.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to John Bacon, FOSI president or Connie Dominianni, VBYC representative to FOSI.

### **VBYC SUMMER SPECIAL EVENTS 2018**

**MAY:** 4th Cuatro De Mayo Party ~ 5th Kentucky Derby ~ 13th Mothers' Day Brunch ~ 19th James Jordan 17 Piece Big Band

**JUNE:** 16th Ladies of Soul ~ 17th Fathers' Day Brunch

**JULY:** 4th Celebration BBQ & Fireworks ~ 21st Dueling Pianos ~ 28th Jazz Concert "Lady Sings the Blues"

**AUGUST:** 18th Margaritaville Party ~ **SEPTEMBER:** 22nd "A Night on Broadway" Concert/Dinner/Dance

**OCTOBER:** 20th Dinner/Show "George Burns & Friends" Featuring (George Burns, Jack Benny, Bob Hope & Red Skelton)



## SOMETHING NEW



### Wednesdays

One For \$25.00

#### Entrée Choices

( Includes One House Libation )

Choice of Salad ( Caesar or House ) or Soup du Jour

#### \* Beef Bourguignon

Tender Beef in a Red Wine Sauce Served over Egg Noodles

#### \* Grilled Chicken & Vegetables

Grilled Breast of Chicken with a Medley of Grilled Vegetables

#### \* Panko Fried Cod

Served with Lemon, Tartar and Cocktail Sauces

#### \* Asian Tofu Stir Fry

Tofu and Market Fresh Vegetables in a Garlic and Sesame Sauce

*Chef Choice Dessert*

## "Cuatro De Mayo" Latin Dance Party

Friday, May 4th

South of the  
Border Buffet

\$25.00 ++

## KAREN GRAINGER WOWS VBYC





# JAMES JORDAN BIG BAND



**Saturday, May 19th**

**Music from 7 to 10 PM**

**Gourmet Food Stations beginning  
at 6 PM**

**\$65.00++  
Reservations Required**

# Kentucky Derby Party & Buffet

**Saturday, May 5th**

**Doors Open at 4 PM**

**Derby Hat  
Contest**

**Music by  
Jim Moy**



**Churchill Downs Buffet**

**\$30.00++  
Reservations Required**

# PICKLEBALL

**Join us  
Every Sunday Morning  
9:30 AM.**

**Beginners and experienced players  
can enjoy this fun and popular sport  
with fellow Club members.**

**Fun for all levels of play.  
VBYC courts are at the  
far end of the East Parking Lot.**

# Member Mixer

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

**Wednesday, May 16th**

**5:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Half Price Drinks &  
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres**



## SEASON RECIPROCALLS FOR 2018

Enjoy a game of golf or tennis at one of Vero's local clubs.



- Bent Pine ~ May 13 - Oct. 14
- Grand Harbor ~ May 15 (Includes Beach Club)
- Indian River ~ May 1 - Oct. 31
- Indian Trails ~ May 1 - Oct. 31
- Oak Harbor ~ May 1 - Oct. 31
- Pointe West ~ May 1 - Oct. 31
- Riomar ~ May 15 - Oct. 14
- Sea Oaks ~ May 1 - Oct. 31
- The Boulevard Village ~ May 1 - Oct. 31
- Vero Beach Country Club ~ May 1 - Oct. 31

And if you are traveling this summer be sure to visit one of the FCYC clubs in Florida or one of the 500 plus Yacht Clubs of America members located throughout the USA. Just another great benefit of belonging to VBYC!

## Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 13th  
10 AM - 1:30 PM

**Ladies get a free libation  
of their choice.**

\$25.00++  
Reservations Required



## MEMORIAL DAY BBQ



**Sunday, May 27th**

**BBQ Buffet from 5-7 PM**

**\$20.00++  
Reservations Required**

*In Remembrance*

Mary Neville  
April 16, 2018

*We Will Miss Her*





## SHIPMATES' MEETING

Barbara Muhlbauer  
from Treasure Coast Frosch Travel

Presentation on Fort Lauderdale Christmas  
Pageant on Saturday December 1, 2018

Friday, May 11th

Fabulous Holiday Event Open to ALL  
VBYC Members  
Lunch to follow, contact Kim to make  
reservations.

## VBYC TO OFFER PADDLE SPORT ACTIVITIES

As part of the Yacht Club's goals to offer more and more activities, we are about to make paddle sports a wonderful option for our membership. Under the leadership of Fleet Captain Lee Bowden, we have two great programs for kayaks, canoes, and stand up paddle boards—the fastest growing segments of the boating industry.

The first program involves physical facilities for members who own their own paddle boats. Bob Scofield and Gary Kinasewitz are working hard to construct storage racks and a launching dock on the Club grounds. Members can store their boats there for a monthly fee, or if they wish, free of charge if they agree to let the Club rent their paddle boats to members and their friends and families. More details of pricing plans soon will be available.

The second program involves monthly excursions to various nearby locations such as Blue Cypress



Lake, Saint Sebastian River and Turkey Creek. On warm clear nights, we will also offer moonlight paddle cruises! Heading up this program is new member Toby Jarman

who, for the last six years, has been leading a similar group in the Vero Beach Power Squadron. He has made arrangements with a local outfitter who will provide rental kayaks for a discounted price of \$25 single and \$40 tandem. Following each daytime excursion, we will return to the Club for lunch or have picnics at the launch sites.

Save the date! The first monthly paddle outing will be Saturday May 12 at 9:00 AM. Weather permitting, we will go to Blue Cypress Lake where we will paddle through a cypress tree forest! More detailed information will follow in a separate announcement on or about May 5. If you are interested in this outing or want to get on Toby's future paddle event email list, please send him an email at [jotoby@moonriveriii.com](mailto:jotoby@moonriveriii.com).

FANTASTIC HIGHLY ACCLAIMED  
South Florida Christmas  
Event for Over 35 Years



Saturday, December 1, 2018



Tickets - \$135.00 pp  
Open to all VBYC Members.  
Transportation, show tickets  
and gourmet lunch included.  
Reserve Early



## SKIPPERS' TABLE

### "Habitat for Humanity"

Speakers From Habitat for Humanity  
will be here to discuss their volunteer  
programs.

Wednesday, May 9th

Dinner: 6:30 PM  
Full Dinner Menu  
Presentation: 7:30 PM  
Reservations Required

## 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

## DJ/Dance Night

with Dance Partners

Friday, June 1st

Music starts at 7:00 PM

Full dinner menu

## VBYC MEMBERS SHOW THEIR STUFF AT THE SPRING BOAT SHOW





# MAY 2018

**RESERVATIONS APPRECIATED 231-2211**

**Lunch:** Wednesday through Friday 11 am to 1:30 pm

**Sunday Brunch:** 10 am to 1:30 pm

**Dinner:** Tuesday Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 5:30 to 8:30

**Friday & Saturday ~ Jackets Optional**

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>JUNE HIGHLIGHTS</b> <b>1st—DJ Dance Party</b> <b>16th—Ladies of Soul Dinner Show</b> <b>17th—Father's Day Brunch</b>		1 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge Regular Dinner Menu	2 Lunch "1 for \$25" Special Menu or Regular Dinner Menu	3 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 CLUB CLOSSES 4:00 PM	4 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine BLUE GAVEL Cuatro De Mayo Latin Dance Party and Buffet	5 No Lunch Kentucky Derby Party & Buffet Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Jim Moy
	6 Pickleball 9:30 Sunday Brunch 10:00—1:30	7 Club Closed	8 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge Regular Dinner Menu	9 Lunch Skippers' Table 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Presenttion "1 for \$25" Special Menu or Regular Dinner Menu	10 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 CLUB CLOSSES 4:00 PM	11 11 ~ Shipmates Lunch & Bridge Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30 Regular Dinner Menu
	12 9 ~Kayak/Paddle No Lunch Regular Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Curtis Hill	13 MOM Mother's Day Brunch 10:00—1:30	14 Club Closed	15 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge Regular Dinner Menu	16 Lunch 5 ~ Member Mixer "1 for \$25" Special Menu or Regular Dinner Menu	17 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 CLUB CLOSSES 4:00 PM
	18 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30 Regular Dinner Menu	19 No Lunch CLUB EVENT James Jordan Big Band	20 Pickleball 9:30 Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30	21 Club Closed	22 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge Regular Dinner Menu	23 Lunch 4 ~Book Club "1 for \$25" Special Menu or Regular Dinner Menu
	24 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 CLUB CLOSSES 4:00 PM	25 Lunch & Bridge Happy Hour w/ Appetizer Menu 4:30 to 6:30 Regular Dinner Menu	26 No Lunch Regular Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Band TTBD	27 Pickleball 9:30 MEMORIAL DAY BBQ 5 ~ 7	28 Club Closed	29 No Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 VBYC Bucks Drawing Bridge Regular Dinner Menu
		30 Lunch PASTA TRIVIA or Regular Dinner Menu	31 11:30 Mah Jongg Lunch Qigong/Tai Chi 3:00-4:00 CLUB CLOSSES 4:00 PM			

Click on band name to visit website.