

THE SIREN

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COMMODORE'S LOG

I want to thank all of the members of our wonderful club for honoring me with the opportunity to serve as your Commodore for 2020. As we navigate into the "Roaring 20s" I will continue to steer the enterprise in the direction of improving member experience and making sure that we live up to our motto of "Fun and Friendship." I am also blessed to take the helm of a well-managed club that is in a very strong financial position and will do whatever is necessary in order to maintain those enviable attributes.



Mickey Donofrio

Now is the time of year that all of the club's committees are being organized and all members, both new and old, are always welcome to get involved. The club office staff of just three people does not have the available time to do all the work that the committees perform. I suggest that you decide which committee interests you and where you bring some expertise to the table, and join in the fun.

Mickey Donofrio

Celebrate

**A nationally renowned band paying tribute
to the greatest bands of the 60s & 70s.**



**Saturday, February 22nd
Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres 6 pm, a served
dinner at 7 pm, show at 8:30 pm**

\$60++ Casual attire

Commodore's Ball

Saturday, February 29th

**Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm
Elegant served dinner at 7 pm**

Music by Billy Dean & Dawn

\$60++

**Jacket & Tie required
Black Tie optional**

Let's Get the Boat Out!



VBYC pontoon boat Friendship is available for member use.

Daily rental fee is \$150 and \$25 for gas.

Call the office for details, and to arrange your day and key pick up.

FRIENDSHIP MUST RETURN 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SUNSET.

SHIPMATES

Commodore Madesta Stevens swore in the new officers of the Shipmates on January 10th. The new officers are:



**President - Mary Wohlstein
Vice President - Janet Leh
Secretary - Kristin (Kiki) Rohr
Treasurer - Anne Levenson**

The dues for 2020 are now being collected by Anne Levenson. The cost is \$20.00.

**Next meeting of the Shipmates will be Thursday, February 13 at 11 AM.
PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE.**

After a short business meeting at 11:00, there will be an Artistic Garnishing Demonstration led by Shawn Witmer at 11:30. All members are invited to attend the demonstration.

If you plan to stay for lunch after the demonstration, please call the office and make a reservation.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MUSIC MAN ON THE PATIO



THE ELECTRIC GUITARIST DAVID BIALOS

[HTTPS://WWW.BIALOS.NET/](https://www.bialos.net/) AND

BASS PLAYER DAVID GLASSNER EVERY

**WEDNESDAY ON THE PATIO FROM 5:30-8:30
(PATIO RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED)**



SEAFOOD BUFFET

Wednesday, February 26th at 6 PM

Half priced drinks all night.

\$50++

Casual attire

Friday Happy Hour Buffets

February 7th – Italian

February 21th – Greek

February 28th – USA

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Sunday,
February 2nd

Tailgate buffet
at 5 PM

\$18++

**THE NEXT BEACH UP IS SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 29TH. WATCH YOUR
E-MAILS FOR DETAILS AND PLAN TO
JOIN THE FUN.**



DJ Dance Party with Dance Hosts

Friday, February 7th
6:30 to 9:30 PM

Music starts at 7 PM



ANNUAL MEETING PHOTOS




Pasta & Trivia

Thursday, February 27th

Pasta Station
Opens at 6:00 PM

Trivia Starts at 7:30 PM

20.00++
Casual Attire



MEMBER MIXER & FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BASH

Wednesday, February 12th
Member Mixer 5 to 6 PM

Half price house wine and well
cocktails, and complimentary hors
d'oeuvres followed by Birthday Bash

Karaoke DJ Patti Hills
Dinner Menu
BOGO Entrée for Birthday Celebrant



NINE & DINE

Fridays
February 7 & 21

JANUARY MEMBER MIXER & BIRTHDAY BASH



HELLO 2020!



SKIPPER'S TABLE

"Plans for the City Marina"

City Marina Manager Sean Collins

Wednesday, February 19th

**À la carte dinner from patio
or dining room menus at 6:00 PM**

Speaker at 8:00 PM

VBYC FEBRUARY PADDLE GROUP OUTING

**“Ten Mile Creek”
Flora and Fauna Abound
in This Scenic Nature Preserve**

**Saturday February 1st at 8:45 AM
White City Park Fort Pierce**

Picnic Lunch in the Park



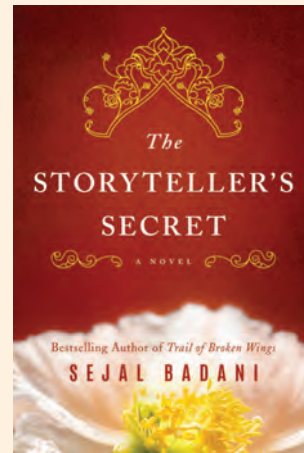
**Contact Toby Jarman
if you are planning to attend.
Jotoby@moonriveriii.com.**



Rent kayaks for \$25 single/\$40 tandem.

**Please call Maddy at
Adventure Kayak Tours
(772-538-3265/772-567-0522)
for reservation.**

BOOKIE'S BOOK CLUB



**“The Storyteller’s Secret”
by Sejal Badani
Wednesday, February 26th**

National Drink Wine Day

Tuesday, February 18th

**The VBYC will offer an 18%
discount on wines by the bottle
and by the glass (excluding house
wines).**

VALENTINES DINNER DANCE

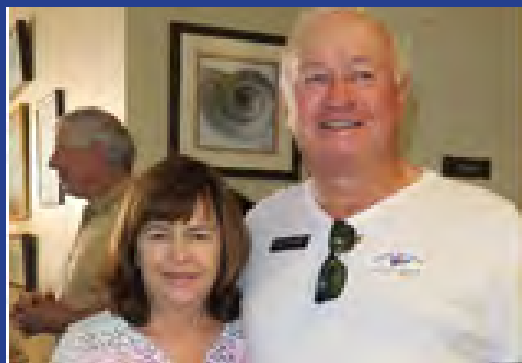
**Friday, February 14th
6pm cocktails & hors d'oeuvres,
served special à la carte menu**

Music by Joey & The Paradons

\$50++

Jackets required

Trivia hosts Cathy and Joel Cipolla have retired from Trivia at VBYC. We would like to thank them for their hard work in providing fun and informative evenings.



SPOIL ISLAND CLEAN UP

Eighteen VBYC members enjoyed a beautiful day on the water, while doing community service cleaning Spoil Island #25. Hard work was followed by lunch shared with new friends! Many thanks to Captains John Piecuch and Toby Jarman! The next clean-up will be in the spring. Watch the Siren for date and time. All are welcome.



SCOTCH PAIRING DINNER

On January 9, VBYC held a second Scotch Pairing Dinner. About 35 people enjoyed a four course sit-down dinner. Chef Bill specially prepared items to pair with four distinctive single malt Scotches.

Who would ever think of pairing Scotch with oysters? Well, the people on Isle of Skye off Scotland's west coast have been doing it for several hundred years. Chef's take was grilled oysters on the half shell finished with Scotch, tarragon, and blue cheese, and paired with the Talisker Storm, from Isle of Skye. Even people who don't really like oysters were scarfing them down.



Second course was salmon baked in pastry, served over a bed of fresh greens. Paired with Dalhwhinnie 15-Year-Old, from the highest distillery in Scotland, it was a great example of the adage, "If it grows together, it goes together."

The main course was grilled lollipop lamb chops with roasted root vegetables and fingerling potatoes. This dish needed a bold, authoritative Scotch. The Laphroaig 10 Year Old from Islay certainly fit the bill. The scents of smoke, peat, and leather stood up well to the richness of the lamb.

Dessert was a wonderful cheese plate served with chocolate grahams and apple compote. Balvenie 14 Year Caribbean Cask paired nicely due to a slight sweetness with flavors of vanilla, mango, and apple, it was a perfect desert Scotch.

Today there is a huge demand for Scotch. It takes a number of years to make and age, resulting in a shortage and driving prices up considerably. Some distilleries are moving to a method of distilling which is not as dependant on the finished product being aged for long periods of time, even going so far as to not put the age of the scotch on the bottle. The Talisker Storm is one of those. It was the favorite Scotch of the evening.

Stay tuned for next January's pairing of fine aged rum with dinner.



February

Reservations Appreciated 231-2211

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

Sunday Brunch: 10 am to 1:30 pm

Wednesday Night on the Patio 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm ~ Live Music

Dinner and Patio Menus Tuesday through Saturday.

Saturday ~ Jackets required in main dining room.

Burgee Room Hours ~ Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 am

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <h1>MARCH HIGHLIGHTS</h1>  <p>12 ~ Wine Pairing Dinner 13 ~ Shipmates Love their Pearls 18 ~ Skippers Table</p> <p>19 ~ Sunset Cruise 20 ~ Club Event ~ "Elvis" 25 ~ Seafood Buffet</p>						<p>1 No Lunch <i>Kayak Outing</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 ~ 9:30 "Papa" Pete McCulloch</p>
<p>2 <i>Pickleball</i> 9:30 Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30 5 ~ Super Bowl LIV Party</p>	<p>3 CLUB CLOSED 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi</p>	<p>4 No Lunch <i>Greeting Card Making Class</i> 10:00 Dinner & Rubber Bridge VBYC Bucks Drawing</p>	<p>5 Lunch 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi Dinner</p>	<p>6 Lunch & Bridge 11:30 Mah Jongg Dinner</p>	<p>7 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine Happy Hour Buffet Italian 5 ~ 7 DJ Dance Party</p>	<p>8 No Lunch Music & Dancing 6:30 ~ 9:30 Music by Beachside Jazz</p>
<p>9 <i>Pickleball</i> 9:30 Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30</p>	<p>10 CLUB CLOSED 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi</p>	<p>11 No Lunch <i>Dinner & Rubber Bridge</i> VBYC Bucks Drawing</p>	<p>12 Lunch 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi 5 ~ Member Mixer 6 ~ B'day Bash Dinner</p>	<p>13 Lunch & Bridge 11:30 Mah Jongg Shipmates 11:00 Dinner</p>	<p>14 Lunch & Bridge Valentine Dinner Dance </p>	<p>15 No Lunch Music & Dancing 6:30 ~ 9:30 Music by Tony & Holly</p>
<p>16 <i>Pickleball</i> 9:30 Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30</p>	<p>17 CLUB CLOSED 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi</p>	<p>18 No Lunch <i>Dinner & Rubber Bridge</i> VBYC Bucks Drawing</p>	<p>19 Lunch 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi 4 ~ Book Club 6 ~ Skippers Table</p>	<p>20 Lunch & Bridge 11:30 Mah Jongg Dinner</p>	<p>21 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine Happy Hour Buffet Greek 5 ~ 7</p>	<p>22 No Lunch  <p>Club Event CELEBRATE 60's & 70's Rock "n Roll</p> </p>
<p>23 <i>Pickleball</i> 9:30 Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30</p>	<p>24 CLUB CLOSED 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi</p>	<p>25 No Lunch <i>Dinner & Rubber Bridge</i> VBYC Bucks Drawing</p>	<p>26 Lunch 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi 6 ~ Seafood Buffet</p>	<p>27 Lunch & Bridge 11:30 Mah Jongg PASTA TRIVIA Dinner</p>	<p>28 Lunch & Bridge Happy Hou Buffet USA 5 ~ 7</p>	<p>29 No Lunch VBYC Beach Up Commodore's Ball </p>

Click on band name to visit website.