

# THE SIREN

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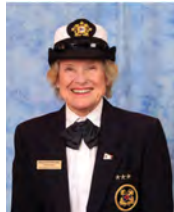


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## COMMODORE'S LOG

### A SPECIAL VETERANS DAY

**CELEBRATION:** This year, as we pay honor to the veterans who served and gave their lives for their country, we will be making a contribution to Honor Flight, a fine organization that takes veterans on a trip to Washington D.C. and continues contact with them afterwards. A representative from Honor Flight will make a presentation, and proceeds above cost for the dinner will be donated to the local chapter. I urge all to participate in this event, and VBYC veterans are invited to attend in uniform if they wish.



Madesta Stevens

**NEW FACES BEHIND THE SCENES:** We will have two new chefs! Daniel, our new grill chef, comes with great credentials and will be preparing steaks and other grilled items that come from the kitchen. The search is on for an outstanding chef to prepare more casual offerings at a grill on the south side of the Tiki Bar.

### HONORING A SPECIAL MEMBER AND A JOB WELL

**DONE:** Recently P/C Bill Walker resigned from the position of Director to Florida Council of Yacht Clubs. He and Bobbi faithfully attended The bi-monthly meetings of FCYC for many years and worked hard to keep Vero Beach Yacht Club a vibrant member of the group. He has arranged for VBYC to host the Council in July of 2020, and he has done a great deal of the preparatory effort. Bill, we know that your friends will miss you both at the meetings.



### NAUTICAL NEWS:

Fleet Captain Lee Bowden is planning a trip by boat to the Florida Yacht Club in Jacksonville for the Florida Council meeting November 8 - 10. He plans to leave early Friday morning and spend the night at Halifax or New Smyrna, and continue on to the meeting on Saturday. He plans on being back in Vero on Sunday. These meetings are interesting and fun, even more so travelling on the water. Call Lee to participate. Lee recently led a fleet of three boats to Eau Gallie Yacht Club for the fourth club cruise of 2019. A total of six boats have participated in cruises this year.



Congratulations to Tim and Rita Hermes on their new boat, as yet unnamed!

Madesta

## The Florida Bee Gees



Saturday, November 9th

Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres at 6 - 7 PM

Served Meal at 7 PM

Show at 8 PM

\$65++

Casual Attire

## International Coastal Waterway Clean Up Day!

Members enjoyed a beautiful day on the Indian River (many thanks to Captain John Piecuch!); provided community service and enjoyed some lunch on the dock of Spoil Island #25 - in addition to making new VBYC friends! Join us in early 2020 for a day on the water, camaraderie and cleanup!



## FOUR COURSE WINE PAIRING DINNER

Wine Guru Jonathan Libman from Winebow Distributor will be guiding us as we taste several wines fit for the holiday table, paired with simple foods to make the season bright.

Thursday, November 14th  
Greeting at 6 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM  
\$65 ++ or \$45++ Dinner only

Tentative menu:  
In addition to the usual walk around nibbles...

- Grilled shrimp over mixed greens
- Roast pumpkin (or butternut squash) soup
- Prime Rib with popovers and vegetable
- Pear galette with gorgonzola crumbles

## Sunset Cruise

Thursday, November 21st

Boats depart VBYC docks at 4 PM



# PAST COMMODORES' PARTY

**Saturday, November 2nd**  
**Cocktails at 6 PM**  
**Hors d'oeuvres**

**Dinner at 7 PM**  
**(served set meal)**

**Music by Mark Green & Bill Shine**  
**6:30-9:30 PM**

**Jacket & Tie**

**\$45++**



**DJ Dance Party**  
**with Dance Hosts**

**Friday, November 1st**  
**6:30 to 9:30 PM**

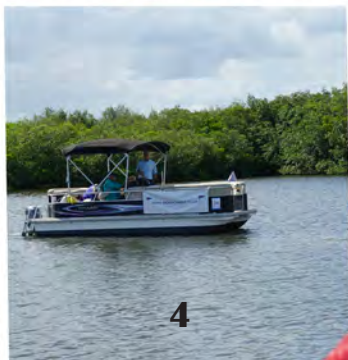
**Music starts at 7 PM**



## TOM JONES KICKS OFF THE VBYC "SEASON"



# VERO BEACH CENTENNIAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET



## VETERANS' DAY BBQ

Sunday, November 10th  
5:00 to 8:00 pm

Honoring Our Veterans  
with proceeds from the ticket price  
going towards supporting

“Space Coast Honor Flight”

Entertainment by Gerry Chambers &  
the USO Dolls.

\$25++

Casual patriotic attire



## THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

Thursday, November 28th

Reservations accepted anytime  
from 12 noon through 7 PM

Served à la carte  
dinner menu



## OKTOBERFEST!



## **VBYC NOVEMBER PADDLE GROUP OUTING**

**QUEENS ISLAND**  
Paddle along tree lined waterway  
to Jack Island



**Saturday November 2nd at 8:45 AM**  
**Picnic Lunch at Round Island Beach 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.**

## **SHIPMATES LUNCHEON MEETING**

**Friday, November 8 at 11 AM**

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**Tracey Soethe, Director of Community**  
**Programs, Humane Society of Vero Beach and**  
**Indian River County.**

**TOPIC:**  
**Bahama Relief Effort as it relates to the**  
**animals and volunteer opportunities.**  
**Please plan to join us.**

## **VBYC CASINO CRUISE**





## MEMBER MIXER & NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BASH

**Thursday, November 7th  
Member Mixer 5 to 6 PM**

**Half price house wine & well cocktails  
& complimentary hors d'oeuvres  
followed by Birthday Bash**

**Karaoke DJ Patti Hills**

**Dinner Menu**

**BOGO Entrée for Birthday Celebrant**

## Jazz & Dinner



**Featuring the  
20th Street Jazz Band  
from 7 - 9 PM**

**Wednesday, November 20th**

**Special Home Cookin' Menu**

## CENTENNIAL BLESSING OF THE FLEET CAPTAINS' MEETING



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BASH





## NOVEMBER

Reservations Appreciated 231-2211  
**Lunch: Wednesday through Friday 11 am to 1:30 pm**  
**Sunday Brunch: 10 am to 1:30 pm**  
**Expanded Dinner Menu Tuesday through Saturday.**  
**Saturday ~ Jackets Optional**  
**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
<b>DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS</b>  <b>5 ~ Member Mixer &amp; Birthday Bash</b> <b>6 ~ DJ Dance Party with Partners</b> <b>14 ~ Christmas Dinner Dance</b> <b>31 ~ New Years Eve Party</b>						<b>1</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b> <b>BLUE GAVEL</b> <i>Happy Hour w/ Italian</i> <i>Buffet 5 ~ 7</i> <i>DJ Dance Party w/Partners</i>
<b>3</b> <i>Pickleball 9:30</i>  <i>Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30</i>	<b>4</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi	<b>5</b> <b>No Lunch</b> <i>Greeting Card Making Class 10:00</i>  <i>Dinner &amp; Rubber Bridge</i> <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i>	<b>6</b> <b>Lunch</b> 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi  <i>Home Cookin' Night</i>	<b>7</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <b>11:30 Mah Jongg</b>  <i>Member Mixer Birthday Bash 6:00 ~ 7:00</i>	<b>8</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <i>Shipmates 11 AM</i>  <i>Nine &amp; Dine</i> <i>Happy Hour w/ Asian</i> <i>Buffet 5 ~ 7</i>	<b>9</b> <b>No Lunch</b>  <b>CLUB EVENT</b> <b>BEE GEES</b> <b>Tribute Band</b>
<b>10</b> <i>Pickleball 9:30</i>  <i>Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30</i>  <i>Veterans Day BBQ 5:00 ~ 8:00</i>	<b>11</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi	<b>12</b> <b>No Lunch</b> <i>Dinner &amp; Rubber Bridge</i>  <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i>	<b>13</b> <b>Lunch</b> 10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi  <i>Home Cookin' Night</i>	<b>14</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <b>11:30 Mah Jongg</b>  <i>Wine Pairing Dinner</i>	<b>15</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <i>Happy Hour w/ Mexican</i> <i>Buffet 5 ~ 7</i>	<b>16</b> <b>No Lunch</b>  <i>Music &amp; Dancing 6:30 ~ 9:30</i> <i>Music by Tony &amp; Holly</i>
<b>17</b> <i>Pickleball 9:30</i>  <i>Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30</i>	<b>18</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi	<b>19</b> <b>No Lunch</b> <i>Dinner &amp; Rubber Bridge</i>  <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i>	<b>20</b> <b>Lunch</b> 10-11 Qigong/Tai Chi  <i>Jazz &amp; Special Home Cookin' Dinner</i>	<b>21</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <b>11:30 Mah Jongg</b>  <i>4 ~ Sunset Cruise</i>	<b>22</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <i>Nine &amp; Dine</i>  <i>Happy Hour w/ Greek</i> <i>Buffet 5 ~ 7</i>	<b>23</b> <b>No Lunch</b>  <i>Music &amp; Dancing 6:30 ~ 9:30</i> <i>Music by Kent Taylor Brown</i>
<b>24</b> <i>Pickleball 9:30</i>  <i>Sunday Brunch 10:00 ~ 1:30</i>	<b>25</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  10-11 Qigong/ Tai Chi	<b>26</b> <b>No Lunch</b> <i>Dinner &amp; Rubber Bridge</i>  <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i>	<b>27</b> <b>Lunch</b> 10-11 Qigong/Tai Chi 4 ~ Book Club <i>Home Cookin' Night</i>	<b>28</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day Dinner</b>  	<b>29</b> <b>Lunch &amp; Bridge</b>  <i>Happy Hour w/ USA</i> <i>Buffet 5 ~ 7</i>	<b>30</b> <b>No Lunch</b>  <i>VBYC Beach Up</i>  <i>Music &amp; Dancing 6:30 ~ 9:30</i> <i>Music by Sunnie &amp; Kurtis</i>