



**VERO BEACH YACHT CLUB**

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## COMMODORE'S LOG

Dear Members,

Thank you for your overwhelming support and offers to help during the renovation process of the Clubhouse beginning May 15th. Member volunteers will be assisting in all phases, including installation of crown moldings, painting, and other tasks. Your help is much appreciated.



Starting in June, the Patio Bar and outdoor deck will be open for member cocktails and dinner on a limited basis. Please watch for E-Blasts with specific times and menus.

The office will be closed from May 20th to May 31st. During that time, the ceiling, insulation, lighting and duct work will be removed, and staging equipment will be in the parking lot. This time frame will also allow for air borne dust and fumes to dissipate. During the shut-down, you can reach staff at [vbyc@verobeachyachtclub.com](mailto:vbyc@verobeachyachtclub.com) or [Manager@verobeachyachtclub.com](mailto:Manager@verobeachyachtclub.com). You can also call the staff at the VBYC phone: (772-231-2211). The office will re-open June 1st.

If all goes as scheduled, the renovated Clubhouse will re-open in early July. Again the BOD and I thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Barbara Ebstein  
Commodore

**CLUB CLOSED MAY 15TH TO MAY 31st FOR RENOVATIONS  
OPEN JUNE 1ST TO JULY 1 ON LIMITED BASIS (see inside)**

### 2017 SEASONAL RECIPROCALLS BEGIN IN MAY

Enjoy a game of golf or try a new restaurant at one of the area's premier Clubs.

*Bent Pine, Indian Trails, Oak Harbor, Riomar Country Club, Sea Oaks,  
Vero Beach Country Club  
New for 2017... Indian River Club*

And while traveling, visit a FCYC Club in Florida or one of 700 Yacht Club of America members throughout the USA. Watch your e-mail for more Clubs and dates.

**VBVC IS "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" AT VERO'S TOP CHEF!!!!**

## FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS' NEWS



Prior meetings were held at the Florida Y.C. in January and Venice Y.C. in March.



Government Affairs reported that its Public Mooring Field report determines that the State should control regulations to be implemented by the Counties. All Aboard Florida Senate & House bills require the FEC railway pay for crossing upgrades and reports a 20-40% increase in freight traffic. A petition to the President and Congress is forthcoming and will be signed by the Club Directors and Commodores to stop engine-damaging E-15 (15% Ethanol) fuel availability in the marine industry.

Commodore Holly Nafari, USCG, spoke about West Florida operations. The 2017 Change of Watch ushered in Audrey Rice, P/C Venice Y.C., as first female Commodore in FCYC history.

Our next meeting will be at Pensacola Y.C., May 19 & 20. Please contact me if you would like to attend.

P/C Bill Walker



### **CINCO DE MAYO DJ PARTY**

**Friday, May 5th**

**South of the Border Drink Specials**  
**Margaritas \$3.00**  
**Mexican Buffet \$15.95**

### **TREAT MOM RIGHT!** ***Celebrate at the Club***

**Sunday, May 14th**  
**Mother's Day Brunch**  
**\$20.00**

**Complimentary House Libation for Mom**



**Enjoy Cello and  
Violin Music**

### **KENTUCKY DERBY DAY**

**Saturday, May 6th**  
**Doors open at 4:00, Buffet at 6:00 PM,**  
**Race at 6:34 PM**



**Pick Your Winner**  
**Wear Your Finest Hat**  
**Drink Mint Juleps**

**Churchill Downs Buffet**  
**\$25.00**

### **SUNSET CRUISE**

**Thursday, May 11th**

**Arrive by 5:30 pm**  
**Leaving the Dock @ 6:00 pm**  
**Returning 7:00 - 7:30 pm**

**Cruise Reservations Required**  
**Dinner Reservations Strongly Requested**  
**All Welcome**



## ROD STEWART ROCKS THE NIGHT AWAY



## VBVC IN THE COMMUNITY: Thank you volunteers!

### VERO'S TOP CHEF Benefiting Hope for Families

Chef Bill, Shawn, Kim and the best Team on the beach are PEOPLE'S CHOICE for their Pheasant En Croute on Shiitake Mushroom Mousse. Congratulations!



### AHOY BOATERS! AT RIVERSIDE PARK BOAT SHOW



## TASTE OF VERO: Part of the local scene at Oceanside Business Association Annual Foodie Showcase.

### SPOIL ISLAND #25 Members tackle Boat Island clean-up and enjoy a well-earned picnic.



### VBVC CELEBRATES ST PATS WITH DUELING PIANOS



**JUNE SCHEDULE:** CLUB WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY THRU SATURDAY FROM 4:00 PM AND FOR SUNDAY BRUNCH. SEE JUNE SIREN FOR DETAILS!



# MAY 2017

RESERVATIONS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

**Lunch:** Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Dinner:** Tuesday through Saturday 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

*Saturday Jackets Optional*




**Breakfast Buffet:** Sunday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

**Burgee Room Hours:** Wednesday ~ Friday 11:00 am &

Tuesday & Saturday 4:00 pm ~ Sunday 10:00 am

*Be sure to ask for a Free Libation during your birthday month!*



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Club Closed	2 10:00 Yoga No Lunch VBYC Bucks Drawing Full Dinner Menu	3 Lunch Patio Happy Hour 4:30 ~ 6:30 Full Dinner Menu	4 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch Full Dinner Menu	5 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine Blue Gavel Dinner Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 D/J Dance Party Cinco De Mayo Full Dinner Menu	6 <i>Kentucky Derby Party</i>  Derby Day Buffet Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Marshall & Sally
7 Breakfast Buffet 10:00 ~ 1:30	8 Club Closed	9 10:00 Yoga No Lunch VBYC Bucks Drawing Full Dinner Menu	10 Lunch Patio Happy Hour 4:30 ~ 6:30 Full Dinner Menu	11 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch Sunset Cruise  Full Dinner Menu	12 Lunch & Bridge Shipmates' Meeting 11 am Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 Full Dinner Menu Click on band name to visit website.	13 Full Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Curtis Hill

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*Mothers' Day Brunch*  
10:00 ~ 1:30



## DUE TO RENOVATION,

*the entire Club, including the office will be closed  
beginning May 15th ~ May 31st.*

*The interior of the Clubhouse will be closed to members for at least 6 weeks.*



## COMING IN JUNE ~ PATIO/TIKI BAR EVENTS

**Wednesdays:** 4:00 ~ Bar & Expanded Burgee Menu (available 5:30-8:30 pm)  
VBYC Bucks Drawing

**Thursdays:** 4:00 ~ Bar Service Only

**Fridays:** Happy Hour 4:30 ~ 6:30 ~ Half priced House Wine & Well Cocktails  
& 5:30 ~ 8:30 ~ Expanded Burgee Menu

**Saturdays:** 4 pm ~ Bar Service & 5:30 ~ 8:30 ~ Ala Carte Dinner Menu

**Sundays:** 10:00 ~ 1:30 ~ World Famous Brunch



**RESERVATIONS STRONGLY SUGGESTED**

*Stay tuned for additional Special Events*