



VERO BEACH YACHT CLUB

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COMMODORE'S LOG

Reflecting on the close of our 90th anniversary year, and the close of my tour as Commodore, I would like to share a few thoughts. We as a Club have together accomplished a significant number of achievements. We have strong new membership growth; membership usage of the Club has never been higher and our financial position is robust.



Because of this strength, we have been able to tackle some needed capital improvements. We have completed the Patio Bar, replaced our aging and weakened sea wall, extended and greatly improved the use of our outstanding waterfront with a new paver patio and renovated our HVAC system. More and exciting improvements will be coming in future months to the Club, while we retain a strong reserve position.

Finally, I thank the volunteers and the membership for your support and invaluable assistance. Our management team and the entire staff are simply the very best. All of you have made my tour of duty at Vero Beach Yacht Club a pleasure and an experience that Michele and I will never forget.

Peter Hollingworth, Commodore

Annual Meeting

January 17th at 4 PM

Change of Command

January 22nd at 3 PM

BBQ to follow

\$15.00++

VBYC OPENS NEW WATERFRONT PATIO



Party on the Patio!

Every Wednesday - 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Weekly Grill Specials & Salad Bar

\$14.95++



BOAT SHOW A HIT!



"RAT PACK" comes to VBYC. Details on page 3.

FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS NEWS



At the last FCYC General Meeting in Smyrna Y.C., the Council's 2017 Budget was approved with dues remaining the same and the Nominating Committee presented the 2017 Flag Officers nominees. A full listing is available on the VBYC website.

It was proposed that our Lobbyist begin working with Sen. Negron on purchasing sugar lands, south of Lake Okeechobee to help clean up the Indian River Lagoon and West Coast waters.



Bill Walker

FCYC attorney, Chip Hardy, made a presentation on 501c7, tax exempt status, with cautionary mention of increased IRS scrutiny.

The East Coast Fleet Captain presented material on Digital Selective Calling (DSC) using your boat's VHF radio.

Don't delay in considering joining fellow Members on the 2017 Holland America, Canada & New England Fall Colors Cruise from Sept. 20-30. Details are on the Club's bulletin board and website.

P/C Bill Walker
FCYC Director

VBVC SHINES ON LAND AND SEA IN ISLAND CHRISTMAS PARADES

Many thanks to the volunteers and participants in the Christmas Boat Parade, the Oceanside Christmas Parade and the VBVC Blessing of the Fleet. Special thanks to David and Jean Meyers for the loan of the boat trailer that made it all possible!



JOIN THE FUN!!!!

STUMP THE PROS!!!!

DUELING PIANOS
Featuring Johnny Nick &
Kent Taylor Brown

Friday, January 13th
@ 6:00 PM

*Wineaux's
Corner*

*Join us for an
informal wine
tasting*

Wednesday, January 4th
Check your e-mail for details

SKIPPERS' TABLE

**"Treasures of the Atocha
and the 1715 Fleet"**

**Presented by
A Member of the Fischer
Family**

Thursday, January 19th
Special Dinner @ 7:00 PM

Speaker @ 8:00 PM
\$25++

ONLY AT VBYC
"LIVE AT THE SANDS"
 Revisit the Swinging Vegas Strip with
 Frank, Sammy and Dino



"The Rat Pack Tribute"
 Starring Michael Dutra as
 Sinatra

Special Dinner
January 21st

Hors d'oeuvres @ 6:00 PM
Dinner and Show 7:00 PM
\$50++

DJ/DANCE
PARTY

Friday,
January 6th

1/2 Price Drinks

Dance instructors



CLUB MEMBERS CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS
AT SHIPMATES' LUNCHEON



SHIPMATES DELIVER TEDDY BEARS

Emergency Department Staff says "Thank You" for over 250 cuddly creatures donated by Club Members and the Vero Beach community.



VBYC STAFF THANKS MEMBERS' GENEROSITY

Dear Members,

We would like to thank you for making our holidays brighter by your generous contributions to the "Employee Holiday Fund"!

We consider it an honor and pleasure to serve you all throughout this past year and look forward to seeing and serving you in 2017!

We wish you and yours a
 Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
 Your VBYC Staff



AHOY SHIPMATES
Installation of Officers

Friday, January 13th
Stay for Lunch



JANUARY 2016

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

Friday Jackets Optional & Saturday Jackets Required

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 HAPPY NEW YEAR Club Closed	2 Club Closed	3 10:00 Yoga No Lunch <i>VBVC Bucks Drawing</i> Full Dinner Menu	4 Lunch <i>Wine Tasting</i> <i>Party on the Patio</i> Full Dinner Menu	5 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch Full Dinner Menu	6 Lunch & Bridge <i>Nine & Dine</i> <i>Blue Gavel Dinner</i> Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 <i>D/J Dance Party</i> Full Dinner Menu & Special Menu	7 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Jim Moy
8 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30	9 Club Closed	10 10:00 Yoga No Lunch <i>VBVC Bucks Drawing</i> Full Dinner Menu	11 Lunch <i>Party on the Patio</i> Full Dinner Menu	12 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch Full Dinner Menu	13 Lunch & Bridge Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Special Buffet</i> DUELING PIANOS 	14 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Curtis Hill
15 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30	16 Club Closed	17 10:00 Yoga No Lunch ANNUAL MEETING 4 PM <i>VBVC Bucks Drawing</i> Special Buffet	18 Lunch <i>Party on the Patio</i> Full Dinner Menu	19 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch Full Dinner Menu <i>Skippers' Table</i>	20 Lunch & Bridge <i>Nine & Dine</i> Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 Full Dinner Menu	21 CLUB EVENT THE RAT PACK <i>Frank, Dino & Sammy</i>  <i>Special Dinner</i>
22 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30 CHANGE OF COMMAND 3 PM  <i>Special Barbecue</i>	23 Club Closed	24 10:00 Yoga No Lunch <i>VBVC Bucks Drawing</i> Full Dinner Menu	25 Lunch <i>4~Book Club</i> <i>Party on the Patio</i> LOBSTER NIGHT 	26 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Pasta/Trivia</i> Full Dinner Menu	27 Lunch & Bridge Happy Hour 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Open Mic</i> Full Dinner Menu	28 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Ron Finn <i>Spoil Island Cleanup 9 am</i>
29 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30	30 Club Closed	31 10:00 Yoga No Lunch <i>VBVC Bucks Drawing</i> Full Dinner Menu	<div>FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS February 1st ~ Wine Pairing Dinner February 3rd ~ DJ/Dance Party February 5th ~ Super Bowl Party February 9th ~ Club Event ~ Shades of Buble! February 14th ~ Valentine Dinner Dance February 16th ~ Skippers' Table Dinner Presentation February 17th ~ Club Event ~ Country Night with Crooked Creek February 25th ~ Commodore's Ball with LOS Band & Ladies of Soul</div> 			

Click on band name to visit website.