



Commodores Corner

As I write this, we are getting ready to go to Doc Fords. It looks like it's going to be a beautiful day on the water. I've always lived in Florida and never get tired of seeing the water. There's something calming with just looking at the water and being in the salt air.

I'm writing this on September 11, 2026. Let us remember September 11th as a tragic day for the U.S and the rest of the world. Approx. 2600 lives were lost at Twin Towers and almost 3,000 total lives were lost when you include the Pentagon and Airline crash in Pennsylvania. Let us remember this tragedy and the families who lost their love ones.

Now that it's September, our summer is coming to an end, and October should start bringing a little cooler weather. We've almost made it through another Florida summer folks. Bob has some great outings planned for the next few months. We have begun to plan our December Christmas party, which again will be at Cape Cabaret with Michael D'Amore as entertainment. If you missed it last year, you missed a great party.

We are also planning a silent auction coming up in a few months so don't throw away or donate any of your stuff yet. We will be looking for any good but used items to be donated to the club for the sale.

Happy boating!

Tim Podley

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General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be on October 6 at the Power Squadron. 5:00 'happy hour', 5:30 meeting starts, 6:00 Dinner. You will be hearing from Kate shortly as to what you are to bring.

The October Meeting is when we vote in the officers for next year.

The Slate that will be voted is:

Commodore: Tim Podley

Vice Commodore: Ted Clark

Rear Commodore: Bob Purrone

Treasurer: Ann Banash

Secretary: Patty Keiler

Upcoming Boat Trips

Rear Commodore Bob Purrone

(Sanibelbob1@comcast.net)

The calendar of upcoming trips is on page 2. There are some changes so please take note.

Also, a huge thank you to Jack Martin for coordinating the trips while Bob's away. Jack is doing an outstanding job, and it is greatly appreciated!

Vice Commodore's Report

Ted Clark(tedclark12@gmail.com)

Just a reminder: Captain Russ Bell, Judy Hartig, Chair of Membership, and Ted will present to the New Residents Club on Thursday October 1st 5:30 at Overtime Restaurant. If you are a gold member of NRC, you are welcome to come to the meeting, add your expertise to the Q&A at the end, and then stay after the meeting for recruitment purposes.

Land Activities

Ann Banash (ahbanash@gmail.com)

We have reserved seats at Cape Cabaret on Wednesday October 7th for the return of Deb the Dynamics after their summer vacation. This show usually sells out so they will only hold the seats for a week, so if you want to go, please call ASAP ... (239) 545-3000. The reservation is under Merry Mariners and it's only \$5.00 a person.

Ideas for new activities are always welcome!

Our Holiday Party will be held at Cape Cabaret on Tuesday December 8th. Many more details to follow, but we will be encouraging members to bring guests. In order to use the large room, we need at least 80 attending.

Membership Update

Judy Hartig (judyhartig01@yahoo.com)

Our roster is 111 members now. If you know someone who would be interested in joining the Club, please bring them as guests to a meeting or boat trip and contact Judy for the application.

Potluck:

Kate Rouse(k.rouse54@gmail.com)

Kate will contact everyone in the Club for the General Meetings and will let you know what to bring to the Potluck. You MUST respond to her!!!!

We will also be looking for volunteers to sit at the check-in table to assist Carolyn Clark who has volunteered for every meeting. Please volunteer – it's a great way to get to know our members. . Also remember to sit at the table you are assigned to when you check in.

Galley Margaret Dorin (margaretdorin@comcast.net)

Margaret has asked that members **do not** bring crockpots as there aren't enough outlets to accommodate all of them and not enough room on the serving tables. Please try to bring the aluminum pans that fit into the chafing pans that we have that will keep food hot. (they are called half-sheets and can be purchased at the Dollar Store) Also, when the meeting is done, please pick up any of your food that is left, please don't leave it for the Galley crew to throw away!!!

Clothing Sales Peggy Talbot (PTPEG@aol.com) and Fran Hoden (jfhodes13@gmail.com) co-chairs

The new iron on decals that can be put on any shirt that you own will be available at General Meetings or by contacting Peg or Fran. Cost is \$8.00 for the logo for dark or light shirts. \$3 for the flag or \$10 for both.

Embroidered shorts will be available at the February Meeting

Auction

Start putting away your new or very gently used items for the silent auction in February. More details to follow.

Compassionate Care Pat Zeidman (patriciazeidman@gmail.com)

If you know any members who are ill, having surgery or have suffered the loss of a loved one, please send an email to Pat as soon as you have information.

Calendar

Destination Chairperson: Bob Purrone (239) 691-5850. sanibelbob1@comcast.net or Jack Martin jack.martin@att.net

Please remember to respond promptly when you receive the notice and include your phone number! Also remember that if the trip becomes a drive trip because of weather, everyone who signed up for a boat is expected to drive to the restaurant as they often add staff to accommodate our group.

September

Tuesday September 22: Pinchers @ Edison – new date sign up now!

October

Tuesday October 6: General Meeting

Friday October 9: Nervous Nellies – location change

Monday October 19: Junkanoo

November

Tuesday November 3: Green Flash - date change

December:

Tuesday December 8th: Holiday Party at Cape Cabaret

Thursday December 10 Barnacles at Mainstay