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### COMMODORE'S LOG

*Jim Stanley, Commodore*



*There is so much going on at the Club that I wanted to use the Commodore's Column to update you on a few of your fellow members' activities:*

*VC Harold Leh* and the House Committee is organizing our summer shut-down efforts involved with sprucing up the Club's exterior look with a new paint job, plantings, lighting and design work. Master gardener, *Judy Allan*, continues to attend to our gardens. *RC Frank Bilotta, PC Ed Davis* and the Long Range Planning Committee arranged for the installation of a new, larger, and more energy efficient refrigeration system. *Tom Peschio* is working on a Planned Giving Program for encouraging members to consider our Club in their financial planning. *Fleet Captain Mike Wisniewski* is planning another Sunset Cruise and an overnight Club cruise to Eau Gallie Yacht Club. Seven boats from our Club recently cruised to the Keys. *Shipmates' President Helga McCahan*, in addition to her many monthly events, expanded the Ship's Store merchandise now seen in a new display case in the Burgee Room. *Chair of the Music Committee, Jimmy Breslin*, has been interviewing bands and entertainers to appeal to our Club's broad variety of musical interests. *Richard Rogers* continues booking great talent for our monthly Skippers' Table. *Roberta Macdonald* held the 2<sup>nd</sup> of her monthly Internet Cafes in the Burgee Room; informative evenings for both skilled computer geeks as well as novices. *Stuart Kennedy* and the Membership Committee held the 1<sup>st</sup> *Get to Know Us – Potential New Members Evening* with over 50 prospective members. *And the list goes on and on.*

I know you, as I do, appreciate the *behind the scenes* efforts of these and so many other members. To keep them involved, consider buying one of them a drink when you see them in Burgee Room. This will help both the Club's bottom line as well as sustain their stamina.

*It's not the towering sail, but the unseen wind that moves the ship.*  
*Anonymous*

### HOUSE & GROUNDS COMMITTEE

*Hello Members.* On April 8 we held our initial *Single Members'* cocktail party. *Where was Norma?* Twenty one people attended, including two nonmembers interested in joining VBYC. *Vivien Bonelli-Landers (567-9642), Walter Wright (569-74450, and Dorothy Hennessy (589-4072)* have agreed to lead this new organization, *Social Singles*. All you *Single Members* interested in joining give the leaders a call. They are already busy planning future events.

House & Grounds is hard at work with plans for our Club's exterior. You still have time to submit any ideas you may have, so please let us hear from you.

Till next month— *See you at The Friendly Yacht Club!*



*Harold Leh, Vice Commodore*

## *The Hand Carved Half Hull A Boatwright's Blueprint* by Richard



Historically hand carved half hulls were treated as a boatwright's set of plans or blueprints. When a boatwright was commissioned by an owner to build a ship, the half

hull was the means of fulfilling this dream. The boatwright carved the half hull to the owner's wishes, combining his own knowledge and talent into carving a fair hull. As the half hull progressed, it was finely tuned to the hand and eye of the boatwright. Knowing eye sweetness was an essential part of the boatwright's shipbuilding ability.

Early on, it was decided that only half the model was needed since after the plans were developed from the carving they could be mirrored to create the opposite side. This method simplified the difficulty of separately drawing two perfect sides for the boat. Remember, to track through the water properly, the hull needed to be perfectly symmetrical.

Using various jigs and fixtures, the boatwright took measurements and curves from the half model which he could then enlarge or reduce using a grid system. One method he used to get the specifics involved a *tick stick* and *story board*, methods used today by kitchen remodelers to measure angles and wall irregularities for counter tops.

The boatwright smoothed out the ship's plans using ship curves or French curves. He used long smooth battens to layout the frames from the plans. All of these measurements resulted in a set of ribs or frames eventually attached to the keel that bound the ship together, forming the ship's beauty and its future purpose in life. Keep in mind a boatwright had knowledge of the sea and knew the way a boat should perform. He could design and shape a hull to do what the owner wanted it to do, be it tracking straight, tacking smartly or carrying a large cargo.

Half hulls have been around since there were saws and tools sharp enough to shape wood. It's interesting to note that in the past boatwrights burned their half hulls so no one could copy their designs. Today, the plans and designs are perfected on a CAD system, however the boatwright is responsible for finalizing a multitude of details.

Half hulls are now collector's items as well as works of art. Currently two half hulls are now on view in the Commodores Room at the Club.

The half hull above is of a Cape Dory 25, *Commodore Jim Stanley's* boat. The artist and carver is unknown. The Commodore is currently refurbishing the boat from which this half hull was created.

The one below was hand carved by *Richard Rogers* in 2004, and is a model of the boat he built in 1968, a Kenner Privateer designed by Thomas Gillmer. The half hull was carved from certified 350 year old walnut provided by a friend in St. Mary's, Maryland. It was carved mainly by rack of eye just as original half hulls were carved – with no plans or numbers.



*The half hulls are definitely a great addition to and further enhance the nautical ambiance of our Club. If you have a half hull or know of one that you would like to see displayed in the Commodores Room, please contact Richard Rogers at 772-321-3299.*



## ***Florida Council of Yacht Clubs Information***

The Florida Council of Yacht Clubs is an organization made up of 36 yacht clubs located around the state from the Panhandle to the Keys. The member clubs represent a population

of approximately 37,300 voters who have brought many legislative matters, favorable to the boating public, to a successful conclusion.

To assist the Council in monitoring boating related legislation the Council has a legislative representative in Tallahassee, paid for by the Council. Established in 1960, the Council is a respected force recognized as a potent organization of dedicated yachtsmen.

The council clubs sponsor cruises on members' boats to destinations along the East and Gulf Coasts of Florida and the Bahamas. The Council has also sponsored professionally organized large ship cruises to unique locations in Europe, South America, through the Panama Canal, and many other destinations.

The Council is an active member of water oriented organizations such as the National Boating Foundation. Close liaison is maintained with the U.S. Coast Guard in St. Petersburg, Tampa, Jacksonville, Miami, and the Corp of Engineers district office in Jacksonville.

The Council publishes the *Guide to the Clubs by Land and Water*. This book provides directions to each club by car or boat, the types of services offered and the hours the clubs are open. The guide also includes a CD containing all the information in the book. Of note is that at member clubs, boaters get the first night of dockage free. Reciprocal charges are billed through the member's club.

*Jack Berrigan, Secretary FCYC  
Alternate Delegate to FCYC from Vero Beach*



## ***Long Range Planning Committee***

Members have joined the Club for different reasons, but eating at the Club is something they all have in common. Last year almost 30,000 meals were prepared and served.

Consequently, storage and refrigeration are important components of our food service operation. Our current refrigerator/freezer units are *old enough to vote* and have needed a lot of attention during the past year. As a result, replacing these units became a priority of the Long Range Planning Committee.

The Board of Directors, at the March meeting, approved a contract with Service Refrigeration to install a new walk-in unit for \$48,760. The price includes the removal of the existing walk-in(s) and the removal of the three concrete walls surrounding the unit. These efforts will be coordinated with the House and Grounds Committee along with the changes they plan to make to the front of the building. The work will be done during July when the club is shut down. ***PC Ed Davis*** has moved this project along and has been our link to Service Refrigeration.

Our committee has two other areas of interest. One involves the City of Vero Beach's possible development of a plan for waterfront property, and the other is consideration of a *planned giving* program at the Club (*more on these agenda items in the future.*)

Serving on the Long Range Planning Committee with me this year are ***PC Ed Davis, Al Ebstein, PC Tom Ellis, Tom Peschio, and Erv Roberts.***

*Frank Bilotta, Rear Commodore*

## ***Summer Reciprocity Begins Soon at the Following Clubs***

<b>Bent Pine Golf Club</b>	(May 10 to October 30)
<b>Grand Harbor</b>	(May 15 to September 30)
<b>Indian Trails Club</b>	(May 1 to October 31)
<b>Riomar Country Club</b>	(May 9 to October 17)
<b>Sea Oaks</b>	(May 1 to October 31)
<b>The Moorings</b>	(dates forthcoming)
<b>Vero Beach Country Club</b>	(May 1 to October 31)

***An informational sheet with all the details is available in the Club office.***



## **FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT**

My report this month is that I have no report. Judi and I left March 26 on a month-long cruise. We wish our boaters a safe and fun trip to the Keys. For those going on to the Bahamas, we would like to join you next time. Watch this column for details about an upcoming cruise to Eau Gallie Yacht Club that Bill Walker is working on now. *See you when we return.*

**Mike Wisniewski, Fleet Captain**



## **VBYC's Internet Cafe**

A special thanks to **Roberta Macdonald**, the Club's webmaster, for hosting the *Internet Café* on March 31. The topic was **The Internet = A World of Opportunities**. Roberta presented information on *Online Security*, commenting that we must secure our computers with technology in the same way that we secure the doors to our homes. In terms of *Online Safety*, she shared that we must act in ways that help protect us against the risks that come with internet use. Roberta presented a variety of information, provided an excellent set of handouts, and throughout responded to questions and concerns. In the photo Roberta is pointing out information to **Stuart Kennedy**, **PC Bill Walker** and **Jack Berrigan**.

On April 28, Roberta presented information about email. *Since we go to press before then, more information will be provided in the June/July Siren.*

Plans for future *Internet Café* topics are underway.

**Be sure to check out the Club's website for links to additional information, photos of ongoing activities, and much more: [www.verobeachyachtClub.com](http://www.verobeachyachtClub.com)**

## **FROM THE SICK BAY**



Surprisingly, heart disease and circulation problems are the leading cause of death in the United States, more than from all types of cancers combined. Since longevity is said to be 25% genetic, we have the potential to influence as much as 75% of the risk factors that lead to heart attacks and stroke. What do the experts suggest?

1. **Stop Smoking** and reduce your risk by more than half in one year!
2. **Choose Healthy Foods:** lots of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, fish, low fat dairy products; restrict saturated fats.
3. **Stay Physically Active:** reduces risk of death from ALL causes (*try to do thirty minutes of moderate activity almost daily*).
4. **Maintain a Healthy Weight** and your heart doesn't have to work as hard - even a 10% weight loss will reduce heart risk.
5. **Control Your Blood Sugar** with modest changes in diet and physical activity to prevent progression to diabetes. Take medications as needed if you are diabetic.
6. **Control Your Cholesterol** with a high fiber diet, increased physical activity and with medications if needed.
7. **Monitor Your Blood Pressure** (*perfect is 120/80 or lower*) by reducing salt intake, moderating alcohol use, being physically active and with medication if needed.
8. **Manage Stress** by changing the stress factors that you can control, de-stress with exercise, hobbies; nurture supportive relationships, develop stress management strategies and **Ask For Help** if you need it.
9. **Get regular checkups** and partner with your doctor to work on your risk factors.

The average American who reaches age 65 will now live to approximately age 84— *the trick is to get there healthy and feeling well*. Perhaps with a little luck and effort on our part we will join the more than 50,000 Americans who are now over 100 years of age.

**Dr. Ellen Melvin, Fleet Surgeon**



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*Your  
Club  
Needs  
You!*



A very big *Thank You* if you were one of those members who invited friends to come along to the *Get To Know Us* cocktail party on April 6. *What a turnout. What an atmosphere. The Commodore's room was bursting at the seams.* The Membership Committee and the staff may have provided the occasion, but it was you, the members, who provided the people.

Special thanks must also go to **Roberta Macdonald** who put together the wonderful slide show of all the events we have ongoing at the Club. The background music of steel drums certainly set the tone of the event.

Now we need to ensure that those who came along become new members. If, this time, you didn't find anyone to invite, then please continue to think of friends who might like to join. We are well on our way to having a full membership and anyone who hesitates joining will have to wait to be part of all that we enjoy at the Club.

*Stuart Kennedy, Membership Chair*



## CLUB HISTORY

As your historian, I am attempting to collect a complete set of the Club's monthly *Siren* publications. Currently the following issues are missing:

1974	1975	1978	1979
June	January	January	March
July	April	February	April
August	May	June	June
October		August	August
November		October	September
December		November	October
			November

*If you have any of these issues* I would like to make copies. As always, they will be returned to you in the same condition they were received.

**An historical tidbit:** Before the monthly publication was named *The Siren* it was published, at various times, under two other names: *Bells and Buoys* and *The Ripples*. If anyone has any of these publications, please let me know so they too can be copied.

You may contact me at [VBYChistory@hotmail.com](mailto:VBYChistory@hotmail.com) or by phone at 772-492-0919.

**Walter McCahan—Club Historian**



## Skippers' Table

by Richard

A special thank you to **Jack Shupe** for an informative program, in April. Jack shared the following which sums up his presentation: *A map belongs to those who commission it, reflecting what they want. Once published others can use it for their interests. Surely this was the case with National Geographic maps during WW II.* One story he told was how during his research he met a gentleman who still had a National Geographic map, with handwritten notations regarding the invasion of Japan, that he had carried for his superiors during the war.

**Be sure to reserve May 12 for Skippers' Table.** **Ralph Monticello**, Land Protection Manager for the Indian River Land Trust will give a presentation on the Land Trust's mission to preserve the natural beauty of and protect the Indian River Lagoon.

In the past 15 months the Land Trust has purchased and protected over two miles of shoreline on the river in the vicinity of the Yacht Club. This comprehensive conservation project has been funded with private donations and will continue to acquire river frontage as long as there are willing sellers. *Please plan to join us.*

**Historical tidbit: The Skippers' Table was organized in 1986 by then Commodore Henderson bringing together many of our avid boaters.**

## Our

## Fleet:



**Paul Ives** had **BLUE HEN**, an Acacia 32, built in 2003 as a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary present for **Jerri**. Jerri was involved throughout the process, a process that began in Maine when they saw an Acacia and fell in love with her graceful lines and authentic lobster boat hull.

**BLUE HEN** was the Ives' first powerboat. Paul was practically born on a sailboat and was involved in Yacht Club sailing when Jerri agreed to crew for him on a 16' sailboat, the first of their many boating adventures.

Paul spent 50 years working as a Pilot so is familiar with boats and boat handling techniques. When teaching in Ft. Lauderdale, he told his students that if they needed a bow thruster, they didn't understand boat handling. He laughs now as **BLUE HEN** has a bow thruster.

In fact, she has a number of amenities, from a queen size bunk, to a glass shower enclosure, as well as AC/heat – both of which are appreciated on their yearly trips up and down the waterway. In the eight years they have had her, they have cruised 20,000 miles. With her 315 HP engine she can cruise 15 to 16 knots but they enjoy running at 7 or 8 and enjoying the trip.

Her name dates back to cock fights during the Revolutionary War. Delaware's game cocks, as the story goes, were descended from a blue hen. Due to their fighting ability, George Washington commented that he hoped all his troops would have the fighting ability and courage of a blue hen. It is also interesting to note her name, **BLUE HEN** of Lewes DE. The use of the word *of* represents a British and Yachting tradition.



*Paul is the Past Commodore of Lewes Yacht Club and a Rear Commodore of the Cruising Club of America. Paul and Jerri have been members of the Club since 1995.*



## Tuesday's Tide Turner

**Remember to join us on Tuesday for drinks or dinner.**

*The bar & dining room await you.*

*Between 7:00 and 7:30 a member's name will be drawn. If your name is drawn and you are present, your account will be credited \$100 to be used towards food and beverage.*

*If your name is drawn and you are not present, the pot will increase by \$50 for the next week's drawing. Each week when the winner is not present, the pot will increase up to a maximum of \$400.*

*When someone wins, the pot returns to \$100.*

**Don't miss the boat. You must be here to win.**

## Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8, 2011

Serving Dinner from 4:00 to 7:00



### MENU

Tomato Bisque  
Spring Salad with Dressing

Choice of Entrees:  
Sliced Tenderloin Marsala  
Duck a l'Orange  
Sautéed Filet of Sole

Asparagus Hollandaise  
Baked, Sweet or Mashed Potatoes  
Homemade Pastry Creation Coffee or Tea

**\$21.95 plus tax & gratuity**

*Please make your entrée choice with your reservation*

## Social Singles

The *Social Singles*' group invites all single members of the Club to join them for dinner on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00. Come and meet old & new friends. Call the club for reservations and let them know you will be sitting with the *Social Singles*.

## Dress Code Symbols

**Note: Dress changes for Summer!**

In the upper right corner of each calendar date, please note the code letter for that evening's dress.

**C = Casual**—No Jacket or Tie Required.

**J = Jacket** (Tie Optional)

**J & T = Jacket & Tie**

**S = Summer Uniform**

Shirts w/Epaulets and white trousers.

**X = Costume if Desired**

*Please read and take careful note of the Dress Code Policy in the Club Directory for additional information.*

## Kentucky Derby Celebration

May 7, 2011 — Club opens at 3



Make your dinner reservations and wear a special hat!

Betting begins at 4:30  
Race time approx. 6:00  
For In house member betting only.

**... and they're off!**



## Friday Nights are Special Nights

*Friday Nights are Seafood Nights*  
Soft-shell crabs plus other seafood specials.



*Maine Lobster Dinner on*

*Friday May 27 - Market Price*

*Please reserve your Lobster early!*

*(limited menu that night)*

*Friday Night Dinner for Two*

*Choose two dinners from a selection provided that evening plus choose any bottle of wine for \$20 or less*  
\$40 ++

*Two Petite selections + bottle of wine*  
\$35 ++

*Upgrade on wine available.*

## Nametags:

If you would like a nametag, they are available from the Shipmates for \$10.

The great thing about them is they attach to your clothing with a magnet.

In addition they will enable members to better remember names.



## **Memorial Day Weekend Cookout**

**Sunday, May 29, 2011  
Lounge opens at 4:00**

**Grilling begins at 5:30  
Entertainment being selected**

### **Cookout type fare including:**

**Burgers and Chicken  
BBQ Beef Brisket  
Deviled Eggs Relish Tray Fruit Plate  
Potato Salad Pasta Salad  
Other Assorted Salads  
Macaroni & Cheese Baked Beans  
Brownies Assorted Cookies  
Coffee or Tea  
\$11.95 ++**



## **Black & White Theme Party May 21, 2011**

**Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00  
in the Burgee Room**

### **Menu selections:**

**Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Iceberg Wedge w/ blue cheese and bacon  
Black & Blue Signature Steak  
Sautéed White Fish (filet of sole) w/citrus beurre blanc  
Roast Duck w/Blackberry brandy sauce  
Cauliflower  
Black & White Cheesecake  
Coffee & Tea**

**\$21.95 ++**

## **Sunday Breakfast Buffet May 1, 15 and 22**

**11:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**

### **~ MENU ~**

**Omelets made to Order  
Eggs Benedict Corned Beef Hash  
Sausage Links & Crisp Bacon  
Hash Brown Potatoes Grits  
Sausage Gravy & Biscuits  
Cheese Blintzes with Raspberry Sauce  
Waffles  
Fresh Fruit Bowl Caesar Salad  
Herring Filets in Sour Cream Sauce  
Smoked Sliced Nova Scotia Salmon  
Cinnamon Buns  
Bagels and Cream Cheese  
Coffee or Tea  
\$11.95**



## **See You at the New Ship's Store**

Shipmates are inviting everyone to stop by and see the Club's new **Ship's Store** display case in the Burgee Room.

Not only is it beautiful and practical but now the Shipmates will be able to show off their nice collection of Club merchandise and serve members better.

### **Helga McCahan at the Shipmates' Luncheon & Presentation Love the Pearl's**

**Did you know that pearls are the oldest recorded gem in history?  
Did you know pearls were known as the queen of gems?  
Did you know that at one time in Roman history a woman of the wrong class caught wearing pearls was jailed?**





## SHIPMATES

Fabulous food, great music and many happy Irish members made for a great St. Patrick's Day Party. **Janet Leh and Glendora Morris**, our friendly greeters for the evening, passed out green chocolate cigars to the men. The basket of cheer was

won and enjoyed by **Jim Crawfis**. It was a night to be remembered.

Our pearl luncheon event was delightful. The selection of pearl jewelry was awesome and the ladies were busy purchasing them. Our lucky winners of the pearl necklaces and ring were:

**Mrs. Mike Stanley**  
**Mrs. Florence Pfirrmann**  
**Mrs. Helena Parker**  
**Mrs. Sally Johnson**

*Congratulations Ladies!* Everyone walked away with a pair of pearl earrings and a bit of knowledge about the wonderful world of pearls.

Our next Shipmates meeting will be Friday May 13 at 11:00 am. Our guest speaker will be **Bette Crosby** who has written several books. Her presentation will be on her latest book **Cracks in the Sidewalk**. Signed books will be available if you care to purchase them. Don't forget to make your reservations and stay for lunch.

Some of our members are leaving us for the summer but those of us who are staying will keep the events at the Club going. I want to remind everyone of our May 21 **Black and White Theme Party**. Come and join us for an elegant evening. This is a good time to invite your neighbors and friends to the Club to see what we are about. They will be glad they came. Remember *Shipmates'* parties are always fun parties.

Hope to see you at **The Club**.

**Helga McCahan, Shipmates' President**

## MANAGER'S CORNER



*The Season* has officially come to a close. It was a great one! Our karaoke event was more fun than we imagined. Our surprise guest, Susan Neves, treated us to an aria from Madame Butterfly as well as a number of show tunes. All season long there were lots of parties, dancing, special events, laughter and such that show we have earned our reputation as being a fun loving Club.

As VBYC grows with the times, I am reminded that all members may not be aware of Club policy regarding some of our dining options. If we are holding a special event with a set menu, the set menu is all we are serving that night. Another practice that is unclear is the time food service is available at the bar. The bar menu says it is available at 7:30, but on a night with little bar action certainly the bartender is able to serve food earlier. On a busy bar night it may be later than 7:30 as the bartender's primary function is to serve drinks. *And as we all know, good drink service is dear to our hearts.*

On those busy nights, the bartender may request a server to take your order and suggest you sit at a table in the Burgee Room to free space for those standing at the bar. The full dinner menu, because it involves multiple courses, should be served at a table by a waiter rather than the bartender.

On May 1st, our dress code changes to the summer schedule. Jackets are now optional on Friday nights and required only on Saturday night. Even though it is summer and hot, *shorts are permissible after 6:00 only in the Burgee Room.*

**Nancy Ogonoski**

## In Remembrance of ...

**Janet McDowell**

*March 29, 2011*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with her family & friends.*



**The Look of a Winner**  
This young man is **Gretchen Rose's** grandson who just won first place in the crab races with *Footballhead*.

**Congratulations Aiden!**

## Tuesday Night Bridge



Whether you are single or a couple, please join us for a fun night of Bridge on Tuesdays at 7:00. Many of the players get together in the Burgee Room around 5:00 and enjoy having dinner at 5:45. If you are interested in playing, call **Judy Allan 772-231-0410 or 772-713-8040** Please make your own dinner reservation w/the Club office.

### WINNERS: FIRST TO THIRD PLACE

- March 15:  
*Barbara Kearney, Helga McCahan, Nicky Rohrs*
- March 22:  
*Ginette Rustin, Margot Minnis, Dave Minnis*
- March 29:  
*Helen Bolil, Judy Allan, Barbara Kearney*
- April 5:  
*Nicky Rohrs, Flo Pfirmann, Betty Cunningham*

## Mah Jongg



Greetings Mah Jongg friends. Come join the fun every Thursday from 1 - 4 PM at the Vero Beach Yacht Club, Burgee Room. Mah Jongg cards for 2011 have arrived and been delivered. I still have a few extra cards for sale at \$8 per card. If you need a card or a spare, please call Kathie Dooley at 231-2309. Hope to see you soon.

## Chi Gong Classes

*A formulated set of movements coordinated with the breath and a powerful energy healing art.*  
 Taught by John Walcott  
 Friday Mornings — 10:00 to 11:00  
 Pay \$8 per class or bill to your Club account



## Yoga with Hollie

Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00  
 Pay \$5 per class or bill to your Club account.



## BINGO Calendar Change:

Beginning in May 2011, **BINGO** will only be on the third Thursday of the month. It will continue being held only once a month throughout the summer.



*Happy Birthday to you!  
 Happy Birthday to you!*

*If this is your birthday month, be sure to ask the bartender for your free drink!*

## Dancing Lessons



*With Robert Scott*  
 Put on those Dancing Shoes!  
 Lessons are on Wednesday Nights at 5:15 for \$10 per person  
 Call the office for more details and to sign up!

## For Your Future Planning Calendar Highlights June & July 2011

- June 3: Blue Gavel
- June 9: Skippers' Table
- June 16: Bingo
- June 19: Father's Day Breakfast Buffet
- June 24: T.G.I.F.
- July 1: Blue Gavel
- July 4: 4th of July Party
- July 16: Lazy Days of Summer Party

*Note: Club closed July 17 to August 1, 2011*



# May 2011 - Vero Beach Yacht Club



Dinner: Tuesday-Saturday 6:00-9:00 & Lunch: Wednesday & Friday 11:30-1:30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Breakfast Buffet with Piano Music 11-2</i>	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 C 9:30 House & Grounds Meeting 10:00 Yoga  Regular Dining <i>Prime Rib</i>  Bridge	4 C  Regular Dining <i>Blackened Mahi-Mahi Alfredo</i>	5 C 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg  Regular Dining <i>Pulled Pork Quesadilla</i>	6 C 10:00 Chi Gong Lunch & Bridge  Regular Dining <i>Soft-Shell Crabs</i>  <i>Blue Gavel</i>  Music & Dancing 6:30-10:30 w/Len Bentley	7 J <i>Kentucky Derby Celebration</i>  Regular Dining <i>Prime Rib</i>  Music & Dancing 6:30-10:30 w/Len Bentley
8 C <i>Mother's Day Special Menu</i> 	9 <i>Club Closed</i>	10 C 10:00 Yoga  Regular Dining <i>Prime Rib</i>  Bridge	11 C Lunch & Bridge  Regular Dining <i>Chicken Oscar</i>	12 C 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg  Regular Dining <i>Spicy Thai Grouper</i>  <i>Skippers' Table</i>	13 C 10:00 Chi Gong Lunch & Bridge <i>Shipmates' Meeting</i> Regular Dining <i>Soft-Shell Crabs</i>  Music & Dancing 6:30-10:30 w/Don Kane and Bill Shine	14 J  Regular Dining <i>Prime Rib</i>  Music & Dancing 6:30 - 10:30 w/Don Kane and Bill Shine
15 C <i>Breakfast Buffet with Piano Music 11-2</i>	16 <i>Club Closed</i>	17 C 9:30 Board of Directors Meeting 10:00 Yoga Regular Dining <i>Prime Rib</i>  Bridge	18 C Lunch & Bridge  Regular Dining <i>Broiled Seafood Platter</i>	19 C 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg  Regular Dining <i>Oriental Ribs &amp; Fried Rice</i>  BINGO 7:30	20 C 10:00 Chi Gong Lunch & Bridge  Regular Dining <i>Soft-Shell Crabs</i>  Music & Dancing 6:30-10:30 w/American Express	21 J <i>Black &amp; White Theme Party</i>  <i>Special Menu</i>  Music & Dancing 6:30-10:30 w/American Express
22 C <i>Breakfast Buffet with Piano Music 11-2</i>	23 <i>Club Closed</i>	24 C 10:00 Yoga  Regular Dining <i>Prime Rib</i>  Bridge	25 C Lunch & Bridge  Regular Dining <i>Veal Margarita</i>	26 C 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg  Regular Dining <i>Braised Lamb Shanks</i>	27 C 10:00 Chi Gong Lunch & Bridge <i>Lobster Night</i> Limited Menu T.G.I.F.  Music & Dancing 6:30-10:30 w/Sass n Brass	28 J  Regular Dining <i>Prime Rib</i>  Music & Dancing 6:30-10:30 w/Sass n Brass
29 C <i>Memorial Day Weekend Cookout</i>	30 <i>Club Closed</i>	31 C 10:00 Yoga  Regular Dining <i>Prime Rib</i>  Bridge		<b>Note:</b> <i>Availability of daily specials is affected by the number of late reservations and walk ins.</i>		

**Remember to ask for a delicious dessert, a cup of cappuccino, and/or an after dinner liqueur. The Club recently purchased a cappuccino machine so let's enjoy it!**

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### ***A Free Drink Challenge!***

***The first member  
to identify the  
young lad in this  
photo wins a free  
drink. So when  
you are sure, come  
to the bar and tell  
Pat.***

***A hint: He loves to go  
fishing with his faith-  
ful companion.***

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### ***Reservations accepted:***

Monday through Friday 9:00—5:00

Saturday leave on voice mail prior to 4:00.

*All reservations must be cancelled not less than 24 hours prior to the event or you will be charged for the reservation.*

### ***Office Hours***

Monday - Friday from 9:00 to 5:00

*The Club is "officially" closed on Mondays.*

### ***Dining Room Hours***

*Dinner:* Tuesday-Saturday 6:00-9:00

*Lunch:* Wednesday and Friday 11:30-1:30

### ***Burgee Room—Lounge Hours***

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday - 4:00

Wednesday and Friday - 11:00

Sunday - 11:00 to 2:30

*Note: Bar remains open through dinner though no later than midnight.*

***All hours are subject to change  
for special occasions.***



***Sunset as viewed from onboard Grumpy I  
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