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## COMMODORE'S LOG

Is it December already? Yes it is, and that means my tenure as Commodore is coming to an end. It has been a busy and successful year and for that I have a lot of people to thank:

- 😊 Shawn and his talented and hard-working staff; they are fantastic!
- 😊 The Flag Officers and Board of Directors for many important contributions.
- 😊 The Committees, Shipmates and Volunteers who have worked so hard.
- 😊 And, my wife Joy who I thank for her patience and steadfast support.



Glenn Rose

Please remember to show your appreciation to the Staff this holiday season by contributing to the employee Christmas fund. The deadline is December 16th. Checks should be made out to VBYC Employees Christmas Fund. Thank you!

THANK YOU, ONE AND ALL!  
Glenn Rose, Commodore

### VBYC is Proud to Help!

#### HUNGER-FREE HOLIDAY HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Donate Non-Perishable Foods  
at VBYC Office

*Help Feed a Hungry Family*



### VBYC IN THE COMMUNITY

Once again the Club will be involved with several neighborhood initiatives. The Shipmates are spearheading both the Teddy Bear Drive and the SafeSpace Angel Tree, management and volunteers are "lighting up the night" with decorations and this year we are acting as a Harvest Food and Outreach Center collection point. Please plan to participate in these events and be a good neighbor this holiday season. It will be much appreciated.

#### VBYC JOINS THE PARADE!

*Cheer us on at the Oceanside Christmas Parade*  
Saturday, December 5th at Dusk

### ANGEL TREE FOR SAFESPACE

Meet Tracy Levy  
Director of SafeSpace

Burgee Room 6 pm  
December 8th

Gifts and Gift Cards Appreciated  
*Make Christmas Merrier*  
*For Women and Children in Crisis*

Sponsored by  
Shipmates



## SAVE THESE SPECIAL DATES!

VBYC celebrates 90 years on the Indian River Lagoon in January with a four day Birthday Bash you won't want to miss! Here is a sneak peek at the festivities:

**January 14: "Night at the VBYC Museum"** The Club opens archives unveiling 90 years of memories accompanied by Tasting Stations and a free libation.

**January 15: "Thanks for the Memories"** Happy Hour, Open Mike for Memory Makers. "Museum" remains open. Join us for lunch and Charleston lessons!

**January 16: "Nifty Ninety Ragtime Party"** with the Z Street Band, champagne toast and birthday cake.

**January 17: "Closing Ceremonies"** with special brunch and blessing.

## VBYC SALUTES VETERANS



## VBYC BLESSING OF THE FLEET



## HAUNTED HAPPENINGS AT VBYC



### All Aboard Sunset Cruise

Wednesday, January 6th 4:00 pm

4:30 Departure\*\*\*\* 5:30 Return

Reserve with Fleet Captain Leh

772-234-6184 or  
email: hlehjr@gmail.com



## CALLING ALL TEDDY BEARS



And Other Lovable Creatures  
12" or Smaller

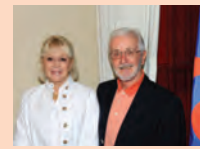
*Brighten Someone's Life This Season*

**Donations Collected @ VBYC Office**

**Distributed to Indian River Medical Center**

## VBYC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

GRAHAM and BETSY BROWN come to us from New York. Graham is a blue water sailor with many sea miles in his wake. His first mate, Betsy, wrote TV commercials and ran a TV studio for three ad agencies. Graham is also an accomplished equestrian. Sponsored by Kitty Kennedy.



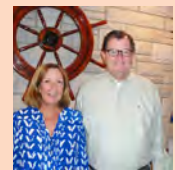
JOEL and CATHY CIPOLLA recently moved to Vero from Lecanto, Florida. They are both active golfers and volunteer in the Indian River County schools. Both are looking forward to many of our club activities and meeting new people. Sponsored by Fred Peterson.



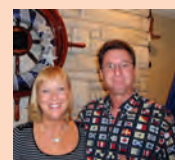
JEFF FABICK owns a printing business in Sebastian. He has a small boat in storage next to the Club and plans to use it more often. Jeff is also a sports enthusiast. Sponsored by Carolyn Lange.



BOB and PAM JONES are long time boaters who have recently settled in Vero Beach. Bob is retired from Cisco Systems, and is now consulting. They are interested in tennis, travel and boating. Sponsored by Rey Neville.



AL and MICHELE KLAGER came up to Vero from Stuart. Al is president of Atlantic Financial Services, and Michele works in the office with him. Al is also an accomplished and active chef, and Michele does volunteer work in the schools. They joined the Yacht Club to connect and make lasting friendships. Sponsored by Shawn Witmer.



ART and ELIZABETH SEISE first came to Vero Beach in 1997 and now divide their time between here and St. Louis, Missouri. For many years they sailed on Lake Carlyle, Illinois, and in the Caribbean. Sponsored by Rey Neville.





## VBYC HONORS PAST COMMODORES



## GRAND OPENING OF WATERFRONT PATIO BAR

Special Thanks to Bob Scofield for managing this project, the Shipmates for the delicious appetizers and the many volunteers who helped make this happen!



### SHIPMATES' CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Friday, December 11th  
at 11 am

Let the Holidays Begin!

Special Guest  
Tracy Levy from SafeSpace

Special Menu  
\$20++

### IT'S A GRAND PARTY!

### CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Music by  
Curtis Hall

Passed Hot  
Hors d'oeuvres  
6:00 pm



Special Menu  
Dinner and Dancing 7:00 pm

Saturday, December 19th

\$30++

2016—2016—2016—2016  
Ring in the New Year!

### NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

December 31st

Music by  
Bobby Owen Band

Special Menu and Appetizers  
Champagne Toast at  
Midnight

\$75++



# DECEMBER 2015


Reservations Always Appreciated

Lunch: Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am to 1:30 pm. Brunch and Lunch: Sunday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Dinner: Tuesday through Saturday 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm (**Friday: Jackets Optional ~ Saturday: Jackets required**)

Burgee Room ~ Lounge Hours ~ Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am, Tuesday & Saturday 4:00 pm & Sunday 10 am

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Don't Forget To Ask For Your Free Birthday Drink</b> 		<b>1</b> 10:00 Yoga PM Bridge <b>VBVC Bucks Drawing</b>  Full Dinner Menu	<b>2</b> Lunch <b>What's On Your Mind 4:00 PM</b>  Full Dinner Menu	<b>3</b> 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch  Full Dinner Menu <b>Home Style Specials</b>	<b>4</b> Lunch & Bridge <b>HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30</b> <b>Open Mic Night</b>  <b>Blue Gavel Dinner Nine &amp; Dine</b> Full Dinner Menu  <b>Xmas Boat Parade</b>	<b>5</b> Full Dinner menu <b>Music &amp; Dancing 6:30 to 9:30</b> <b>Rick Collins Band</b>  <b>OBA Xmas Parade</b>
<b>6</b> Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30	<b>7</b> Club Closed	<b>8</b> 10:00 Yoga PM Bridge <b>VBVC Bucks Drawing</b>  <b>SafeSpace Tree</b> Full Dinner Menu	<b>9</b> Lunch <b>VBVC Ladies' Book Club</b>  Full Dinner Menu	<b>10</b> 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch  Full Dinner Menu with <b>Salad &amp; Saute Bar</b>	<b>11</b> Lunch & Bridge <b>Shipmates' Christmas Luncheon 11:00 am</b>  <b>HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30</b> <b>Open Mic Night</b> Full Dinner Menu	<b>12</b> Full Dinner menu <b>Music &amp; Dancing 6:30 to 9:30</b> <b>Bobby Owen Band</b>
<b>13</b> Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30	<b>14</b> Club Closed	<b>15</b> 10:00 Yoga PM Bridge <b>VBVC Bucks Drawing</b>  Full Dinner Menu	<b>16</b> Lunch Full Dinner Menu	<b>17</b> 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch  Full Dinner Menu with <b>Lobster Night</b>	<b>18</b> Lunch & Bridge <b>HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30</b> <b>Open Mic Night Nine &amp; Dine</b> Full Dinner Menu	<b>19</b> <b>Club Event Christmas Dinner Dance Featuring Curtis Hill</b>
<b>20</b> Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30	<b>21</b> Club Closed	<b>22</b> 10:00 Yoga PM Bridge <b>VBVC Bucks Drawing</b> Full Dinner Menu	<b>23</b> Lunch Full Dinner Menu	<b>24</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Club Closed Merry Christmas!!</b>	<b>26</b> New Full Dinner Menu <b>Music &amp; Dancing 6:30 to 9:30</b> <b>Tony &amp; Holly</b>
<b>27</b> Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30	<b>28</b> Club Closed	<b>29</b> 10:00 Yoga PM Bridge <b>VBVC Bucks Drawing</b> Full Dinner Menu	<b>30</b> Lunch Full Dinner Menu	<b>31</b> <b>New Years Eve Gala !</b>	Click on band name above to visit website	

## January Coming Events:

**Wednesday, January 6th: Sunset Cruise**

**Thursday, January 14th through Sunday, January 17th: VBVC 90th Anniversary Celebration**

**Thursday, January 21st: Skippers' Table Dinner/Speaker Series (Hubble Telescope)**