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Please plan to join the Festivities as VBYC celebrates 90 years on the Indian River. A full schedule of events includes the VBYC "Museum," a collection of memories spanning the decades; a Birthday Party complete with a Roaring 20's Band; Charleston lessons; Open Mike memories; and a special brunch and blessing on Sunday. It only happens once in 90 years so you won't want to miss out!

**Grand Opening:
90 Years of Archives
"Night At the VBYC Museum"**
Thursday, January 14th

*Ribbon Cutting Ceremony @ 6:30 pm
Gourmet Tasting Stations
with Free Libation
\$19.26*

**Charleston Lessons
the VBYC "Museum"**
Join us for Lunch, Lessons and Museum



Friday, January 15th

Lessons at 1 pm
\$10.00 per person
(Please Reserve)
Regular Lunch Menu

**"Thanks for the
Memories"**

Friday, January 15th

Happy Hour and Open Mike
Come share your special VBYC
memories

**Visit the VBYC "Museum"
Exhibits**



"Nifty Ninety Roaring 20's Party"

Saturday, January 16th

Dance to the Music of the 20's

The Z Street Band

Special Menu Includes Champagne Toast and Birthday Cake

6 - 7 pm Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres

\$45++

"Closing Ceremonies"

Sunday, January 17th

Special Brunch & Blessing

2:00 pm

\$19.26++

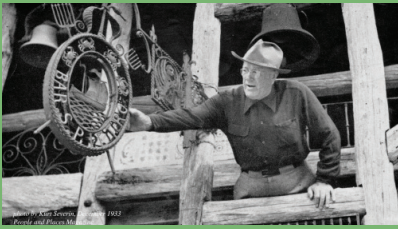
TEDDY BEAR GALA A SUCCESS

Teddy Bears Around the World raised \$1400 for the Indian River Auxiliary Tree of Lights and gathered in many cuddly creatures for patients in the Emergency Room. Thanks to the Shipmates, VBYC staff and VBYC Members.



VBYC HISTORICAL TRIVIA

Who was the first VBYC Rear Commodore?
Waldo Sexton in 1938!



Learn more about our Club's History
At the VBYC Museum
Museum will be open
January 14th-17th

!NEW AT THE CLUB!

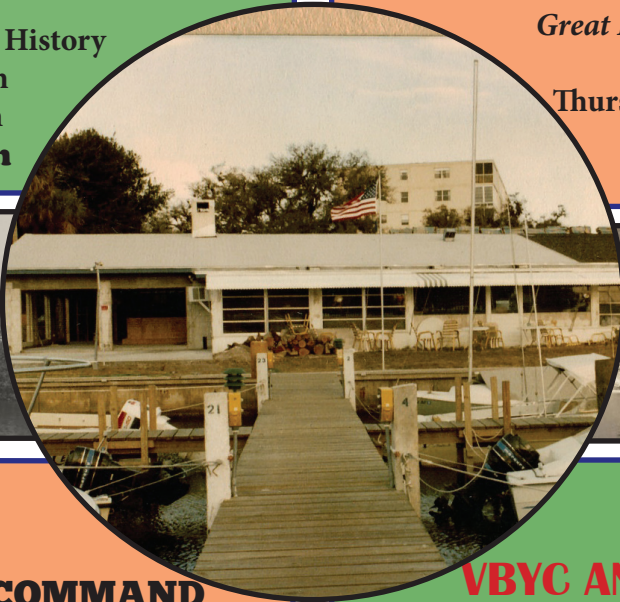


BBQ & BINGO NIGHT

Great Prizes! Lots of Fun!

Thursday, February 4th

\$20++



VBYC CHANGE OF COMMAND and Flag Review

Sunday, January 31st at 3 pm

BBQ Buffet following Ceremony

\$15++

VBYC ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 19th @ 4:00 pm

ELECT 2016 BOD & COMMODORE
Treasurer and Committee Reports

Cocktails Following Meeting

SHIPMATES

Dear Shipmates and VBYC Members,

Thank you so much for making this a great year. The support was incredible. Everyone really got involved with our events and gave from the heart to put a smile on the faces of others. We are "Vero Beach Yacht Club Proud".

Please join us at our next meeting **Friday, January 8, 2016 at 11 am**. We will be welcoming our new board members who will be sworn in by Commodore Glenn Rose, followed by lunch. All VBYC Members are invited.

Janet Leh
President



In Remembrance

David McCahan ● Priscilla Donkin (Hoey)

We will miss them



FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS NEWS



The General Meeting was held at Lauderdale Y.C. on Nov. 13 & 14 with 31 of 36 clubs in attendance. Alternate Director, Paul Ives, represented VBYC. The Nominating Committee announced the 2016 Flag Officers: Commodore- Jack Burwell (Charlotte Harbor); Vice Commodore- Audrey Rice (Venice); Rear Commodore- George O'Malley (The Moorings); Secretary- Jon Williams (Eau Gallie); Treasurer- John Kindsvater (Pelican Isle).

The 2016 Budget was approved with revenue of \$34,158, expenses of \$32,216 and net income of \$1,942. Government Affairs reported on "All Aboard FL" and the difficulties in issuing their Bonds. Eau Gallie stated that their Fleet Captain's Rendezvous was a success with 19 boats and 80 FCYC members attending. The Council's updated DVD, "This is the FCYC," will be shown at the 90th Anniversary Celebration in January. All Directors polled stated that their clubs publish "hard copies" of their Member Directories in addition to making them available under a "members" section of their website.



P/C Bill Walker

The new Founders Cruising Award has been established and will be presented to every boater who visits a minimum of 13 clubs in a year. The 2016 FCYC Commodore's Cruise will be an 11 day cruise of the Southern Caribbean departing on Nov. 25th. Details to follow.

The next FCYC General Meeting will be held at Eau Gallie Y.C. on Jan. 8th and 9th, 2016. I expect that many VBYC Members will attend by either boat or car. Be sure to make your plans early and your reservations through General Manager, Shawn Witmer. Let's win the award for the most members in attendance!

P/C Bill Walker
Director, FCYC

VBYC IN THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARADE ON THE BEACH



GIVING TO SAFESPACE



VBYC: GOOD NEIGHBOR

Harvest Outreach Donations



Teddy Bears



SKIPPERS' TABLE

The Hubble Space Telescope

"NASA's Search for Life"
Presented by Edward J. Weller

Thursday, January 21st
6 pm Cocktails, 6:30 pm, Dinner

\$25++

All Aboard Sunset Cruise

Wednesday, January 6th 4:00 pm

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

Reserve with Fleet Captain Len

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

COMMODORES CRUISE

 **Holland America Line**
A Signature of Excellence

The Florida Council of Yacht Clubs invites you to celebrate Thanksgiving 2016 on board Holland America's pinnacle new ship, MS/Koningsdam.

Sailing
November 23rd - December 4th, 2016

Further information forthcoming in a separate e-mail from your Club



JANUARY 2016


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
 <p>Dont' forget to ask for your Free Birthday Drink</p>					<p>1</p> <p>Club Closed</p> <p>Happy New Year!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Full Dinner menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Tony & Holly</p>
<p>3</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>5</p> <p>10:00 Yoga PM Bridge VBVC Bucks Drawing Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Lunch Full Dinner Menu Sunset Cruise & BBQ</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>8</p> <p>11 am Shipmates</p> <p>Lunch & Bridge HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30 Open Mic Night</p> <p>Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Full Dinner menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Curtis Hill</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10:00 Yoga PM Bridge VBVC Bucks Drawing Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Lunch Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch 90th Anniversary Opening Ceremony</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lunch & Bridge Charleston Lessons 1:00 pm</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30 Open Mic Night Nine & Dine</p> <p>Full Dinner Menu Memory Night</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Club Event Nifty Ninety Dinner/ Dance VBVC Birthday Celebration Featuring Z-Street Band</p>
<p>17</p> <p>Special Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30</p> <p>90th Anniversary Closing Ceremony</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>19</p> <p>10:00 Yoga PM Bridge VBVC Bucks Drawing Full Dinner Menu ANNUAL MEETING</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Lunch Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch Full Dinner Menu Skippers Table Dinner/Speaker</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Lunch & Bridge HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30 Open Mic Night</p> <p>Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Full Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Jim Moy</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Club Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>10:00 Yoga PM Bridge VBVC Bucks Drawing Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Lunch VBVC Book Club Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch Full Dinner Menu Pasta /Trivia</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Lunch & Bridge HAPPY HOUR 4:30-6:30 Open Mic Night</p> <p>Full Dinner Menu</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Full Dinner Menu Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Bobby Owen Band</p>
<p>31</p> <p>Breakfast Buffet And Lunch 10:00 – 1:30 Change of Command</p>						