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VBYC REOPENS ON THE PATIO



VBYC: THE PLACE TO BE ON JULY 4TH

Best view, food and friends...reserve early!

Tuesday July 4th

Celebration BBQ @ 6:30

Fireworks After Sunset

\$20.00++

“Lady Sings the Blues”

~Jazz Band~

Saturday, July 15th

Get Your New Orleans Vibe Going

Music and Bourbon Street BBQ

\$30.00++

UPDATE ON FLEET ACTIVITIES

The 2017 season has seen a terrific increase in Fleet activities, including an overnight cruise to Eau Gallie Yacht Club and the May Sunset Cruise with 10 captains entertaining 60 members! The membership camaraderie, the new Club pontoon boat, *Friendship*, and enthusiastic new members are the main reason for increased Fleet participation.

Looking forward, we are planning even more events. The popular *Sunset Cruise*, a VBYC tradition, will be joined by an overnight cruise to the Stuart area and lunch raft up. And don't forget the tradition of the boat parades for the *Christmas Boat Parade*, *Blessing of the Fleet* and the *Change of Command*. Add in Club sponsorship of *Boat Island* and it looks to be a busy season. We are in the process of updating the Fleet Roster so please let me know if there are any omissions. Happy Boating!

David Johnson
Fleet Captain

PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Planning Committee has been working on projects to improve our facilities and bring new amenities to our members. The renovation of the Club's interior is underway, demolition is complete and work is progressing on schedule and within budget. If all goes as planned, the Club will reopen in July under a new ceiling that conceals the newly insulated roof, new air ducts and wiring for the energy efficient lighting that will illuminate our new carpet. Next, we plan to order new furniture that was carefully chosen by the Design Committee to complement our newly updated interior. Everything should be ready before the start of the new season. Thank you for your patience while we complete these projects.

Gary Kinasewitz
Chair, Planning Committee

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE NEWS

Your Publicity team has been hard at work broadening Club's outreach and support of our community. This year we participated in several local events including *Celebrate the Arts*, *Taste of Vero*, the *Oceanside Christmas Parade* and for the first time, *Vero's Top Chef* where Chef Bill's amazing menus earned VBYC the ***People's Choice Award***. We were also at both Riverside Boat Shows where we had the opportunity to meet many local boaters. We adopted a Spoil Island, committing to annual clean-ups and maintenance of this lovely natural resource.

Thanks to the hard work of our Photography Team we have been documenting our many events which appear in our monthly newsletter, *The Siren*, on our Facebook page and on our website. And, we have been compiling an annual *history* of Club activities for future reference.

This is all made possible by the outstanding work and dedication of our volunteers. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please let me know!

Michele Hollingworth
Chair, Publicity Committee

Ahoy Shipmates!

**Join Us For Lunch
Vero Beach Country Club
Friday, July 14th at Noon**

RSVP Milley LaConfora

Grand Re-Opening!

Ship's Store: Watch For New Items!

What Would You Like To Have??

**Suggestions to Sue Burton
suziebsmb@gmail.com**

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEWS

What a busy first five months of the year! There are now approximately 555 members and Club usage is thriving. We continue to gain new members through our on-going efforts to introduce the Club to the local community by attending events, sending invitations to new homeowners offering them a complimentary cocktail at the Club and with an October Open House for prospective members. New members have been warmly greeted by all and have an opportunity to meet with each other at a *New Member Cocktail Party*, hosted by the General Manager and Commodore.

The Club today has many new amenities that have increased the value of membership and therefore the initiation fee will be going up to \$3000 per person the first of November. These fees go into capital funds and pay for renovations such as the new patio and HVAC systems. If you have friends or family considering joining VBYC, please let them know about the coming increase, and remember there is a perk of \$150 for every new member that you sponsor! All in all, the Vero Beach Yacht Club has never been better!

Madesta Stevens
Rear Commodore

NINE & DINE AT INDIAN RIVER CLUB



“CARIBBEAN PARTY”

Saturday, July 22nd

**Dance to the Beat &
Feast on the Specialty Buffet**

**Featuring Joe and Shari
Tessier and 2 Dance Hosts**

\$30.00++



SIREN EDITOR NEEDED

The VBYC newsletter is looking for a new editor. If you like to be *in the loop* and want to volunteer, we have a job for you! No desk top publishing skills required (we have a great publisher!) Put your excellent organizational and time management skills plus your creative flair and marketing experience to work bringing the latest, greatest news to Club members. Contact Commodore Ebstein if interested. Plenty of support available to get you started! Act now!

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RESERVATIONS ALWAYS APPRECIATED



Lunch: Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am to 1:30 pm
Dinner: Wednesday through Saturday 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday Jackets Optional

Breakfast Buffet: Sunday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Burgee Room Hours: Wednesday ~ Friday 11:00 am & 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
30 <i>Breakfast Buffet</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30	31 Club Closed	<p>~UPCOMING EVENTS~ AUGUST 2017 ~ Friday, August 4 ~ <i>DJ/Dance Night</i> ~ Saturday, August 19 ~ <i>Hawaiian Luau</i></p> 				1 <i>Dinner Menu Only</i> "Al Fresco" <i>On The Patio</i>
2 <i>Breakfast Buffet</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30 <i>On The Patio</i>	3 Club Closed	4 <i>4th of July</i> BBQ & Fireworks 	5 Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	6 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Bar Service Only</i>	7 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine <i>Blue Gavel Dinner</i> <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 DJ/Dance Night <i>Burgee Menu Only</i>	8 <i>Dinner Menu Only</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 <i>Curtis Hill</i>
9 <i>Breakfast Buffet</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12 Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	13 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Bar Service Only</i>	14 Lunch & Bridge Shipmates' Lunch <i>Vero Beach CC</i> <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Burgee Menu Only</i>	15 JAZZ CONCERT & BOURBON STREET BUFFET  Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30
16 <i>Breakfast Buffet</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30	17 Club Closed	18 Club Closed	19 Lunch BOD Meeting 9:30 am <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	20 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch <i>Bar Service Only</i>	21 Lunch & Bridge Nine & Dine <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Burgee Menu Only</i>	22  BUFFET & DANCE PARTY Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30
23 <i>Breakfast Buffet</i> 10:00 ~ 1:30	24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26 Lunch 4~Book Club <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>Burgee Menu</i>	27 10:00 Yoga 11:30 Mah-Jongg Lunch Pasta/Trivia Night Click on band name to visit website.	28 Lunch & Bridge <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Burgee Menu Only</i>	29 <i>Dinner Menu Only</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Tony & Holly