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VBYC ADDS CLUB BOAT TO FLEET

Ahoy Mates and Mateys! Welcome aboard the VBYC Club Boat. This 10 passenger pontoon boat is available for daily rental by Club Members and will be used for Club events like the Sunset Cruise and Raft-ups. See below for details. Thanks to the overwhelming response to the advanced purchase rental program this boat literally paid for itself without the need for Club funds. And special thanks to Dock Master Bob Scofield and the many members who helped make this possible.



ALL ABOUT THE NEW CLUB BOAT

The Boat: 20 Foot Pontoon w/70 HP 4 Stroke Yamaha, 8-10 Passengers, Coast Guard Equipped.

Boat Availability: 7 Days a Week, Full Day is from 9AM-5PM, (some blackout days will apply.) Reservations will be handled in the order they were received. Holiday requests will be filled by a lottery.

Advanced Purchase Rental Days: No Expiration. Purchase as many days as you want. Can reserve 30 days in advance. 1 rental day per week (more if your desired day(s) are available 48 hours in advance. Advance Purchase Days are available @ \$100.00 per day until June 30th. After June 30th the daily rate will be \$150.00. Gas is always the responsibility of the renter.

Terms of Use: Must sign rental agreement and abide by all terms, Must sign liability waiver, Must complete an informal "hands on" indoctrination of the boat prior to the date of your first rental (training, indoctrination provided by experienced VBYC member captains.)

CONTEST! CONTEST! CONTEST!

Name the VBYC Club Boat and receive (in addition to bragging rights) a full day rental. Entries must be submitted in the Club office by July 31st.

CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN JULY FOR IRLC EMERGENCY ROOM KIDS

Several thousand children pass through the Emergency room at IRLC in the course of a year. These kids and their parents are under considerable stress and a small, cuddly teddy bear or similar stuffed animal can help alleviate the stress.



VBYC has a long history of donating Teddy Bears to the Emergency Room and this year the Shipmates are extending the holiday season by hosting a Christmas in July event. Donate a Teddy Bear or small animal and you will have your name placed on a tree ornament. There will also be a basket auction to raise funds for purchasing additional animals. Even if you are out of town let the office know what you would like to donate and it will be added to your Club bill and your name added to the Christmas Tree.

The need is great, and your participation much appreciated! Merry Christmas!!

FUN, FEAST, AND FIREWORKS VBYC CELEBRATES THE 4TH

**Best Place to View
Fireworks
Traditional BBQ
Good Times With Good
Friends**

**BBQ Ribs & Chicken, salad
bar and more!
Bars open at 4pm,
Buffet from 6-8:00 pm**

\$18 ++

DJ/Dance Party

Friday, July 22nd

Half price well drinks
all night.

Special \$20 menu with
3 entrees available.

Dinner & Burgee
menu available.



Shipmates Present CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Dance to Bobby Owen Band

Saturday, July 16th



**Collecting Furry
Creatures for
IRLC Emergency
Room
Christmas Dinner and
Teddy Bears!!**

**Turkey Dinner &
All The Trimmings
Cocktails & hors d'oeuvres, 6-7:00 pm,
followed by dinner.
Full A La Carte Menu Also Available.
\$25++**

VBYC GOES HAWAIIAN



FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS NEWS



The latest General Meeting was held at St. Andrew's Bay Y.C. in Panama City with 26 of 36 clubs in attendance. Commodore Burwell announced that 90 members have now registered for the Council's Southern Caribbean Cruise departing Ft. Lauderdale on 11/23/2016.

We were briefed on the status of All Aboard Florida's rail expansion and its impact on the marine industry. It was also noted that with the recent focus on freight rather than passengers, bonds have been selling slower than anticipated, and seventeen permits are still waiting for approvals.



Bill Walker

In other news, St. Petersburg Y.C. announced that their Pass-a-Grill Beach Club Marina location is now available for transient reservations for our cruising boaters. Call the Dockmaster (727-822-3227) at St. Pete for reservations. Members arriving by car may also make dinner reservations. Call Mgr. Vanessa (727-360-1646). New education seminars are being developed for the rest of 2016 and, although several Florida yacht clubs recently applied for FCYC membership, most cannot qualify as they are not organized as 501C7, not-for-profit clubs.

Our guest speaker was Brian D'Isernia, CEO of Eastern Shipbuilding, who spoke about the history of fishing schooners during the early 1900's.

The next meeting will be held at our newest member club, Pelican Isle Y.C. in Naples on July 8th & 9th.

P/C Bill Walker
Director, FCYC

VBVC GOES SOUTH OF THE BORDER FOR CINCO DE MAYO



VBVC LADIES' HATS ARE DERBY DAY WINNERS!





JULY 2016






RESERVATIONS ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Lunch: Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am to 1:30 pm ~ Breakfast Buffet: Sunday 10:00 am to 1:30 pm

Dinner: Wednesday through Saturday 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm ~ Saturday: Jackets optional ~

Burgee Room Hours: Wednesday through Friday 11:00 am, 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 |
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| 31 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00—1:30 |  <p><i>A Special Thanks to all our photographers.</i></p> <p><i>Photography takes an instant out of time, altering life by holding it still.</i> ~Dorothea Lange~</p> | | | | 1 Lunch & Bridge <i>Nine & Dine</i> Blue Gavel Dinner <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> | 2 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Tony & Holly |
| 3 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00—1:30 | 4 July 4th Barbecue & Fireworks 5:00 to 9:00  | 5 Club Closed | 6 Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>1 for \$20 Menu</i> <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> | 7 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> <i>Chef's Feature</i> | 8 Lunch & Bridge <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> | 9 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Curtis Hill |
| 10 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00—1:30 | 11 Club Closed | 12 Club Closed | 13 Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>1 for \$20 Menu</i> <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> | 14 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> <i>Chef's Feature</i> | 15 Lunch & Bridge <i>Nine & Dine</i> <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> | 16  Christmas in July Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Bobby Owen Band |
| 17 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00—1:30 | 18 Club Closed | 19 Club Closed 9:30 BOD | 20 Lunch <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>1 for \$20 Menu</i> <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> | 21 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> <i>Chef's Feature</i> | 22 Lunch & Bridge <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>DJ/Dance Party</i> <i>Full Dinner Menu & Special Menu</i> | 23 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Ron Finn |
| 24 <i>Breakfast Buffet and Lunch</i> 10:00—1:30 | 25 Club Closed | 26 Club Closed | 27 Lunch <i>4:00 Book Club</i> <i>VBYC Bucks Drawing</i> <i>1 for \$20 Menu</i> <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> | 28 10:00 Yoga 1:00 Mah Jongg Lunch <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> <i>Pasta/Trivia</i> | 29 Lunch & Bridge <i>Happy Hour</i> 4:30 to 6:30 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> Click on band name to visit website. | 30 <i>Full Dinner Menu</i> Music & Dancing 6:30 to 9:30 Jim Moy |