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Commodore's Corner

by Linda Ray, 2008 Commodore

MAY WAS A GOOD MONTH. I got the okay from the Board of Directors to purchase a Wii system for the Senior Center. For those who don't know, this is an interactive video game that allows ANYBODY to play. Whether a person walks on their own, uses a walker, or is in a wheelchair, participation is easy. I got it on Ebay (First time for me) and it was less than the budget approved! By the time you read this, hopefully the seniors will be happily playing away. Gee, I wonder if they'll let us play, too?

Funday came and went as successfully as ever. Jean Proach did it again! If this was the only thing, and it isn't, that she did for our club it would be immensely appreciated. Thank goodness we gave her a little more than just some thanks. Some members gave as much time and effort as they could to make this event possible. Friends, fun, and family made their appearance in a most delightful way. Give yourselves a pat on the back for showing the camaraderie of BCYC. Without Jeannie to round us all up and organize everything, I'm not sure if it would have been as terrific. All I can say now is, "Good job, Miss Jean, good job!"

The City Council had a very important meeting. It concerned our rights on the water and the fate of Clam Bayou. Get a chance to read the Davis' report on this. I don't think that anybody, and that includes the council, has given as much time, effort and a show of concern as they have. Please get some of the facts, as they involve all sailors. As such, we should be at least a little concerned as to what is going on around us.

Finally, I am forming an Ad Hoc committee to review our by-laws. Due to the new lease, some of our by-laws are either outdated or need re-wording. I chose this committee for both their knowledge, expertise, and concern for our club. Many others have offered and I thank you. Remember, this committee is only to make suggestions. Nothing is final until it is understood and voted on. You all can voice opinions when requested. Please give the committee time to organize themselves and start this process. If we give them trust as well as time, it will be appreciated.

Thak You,
Linda Ray
Mommodore



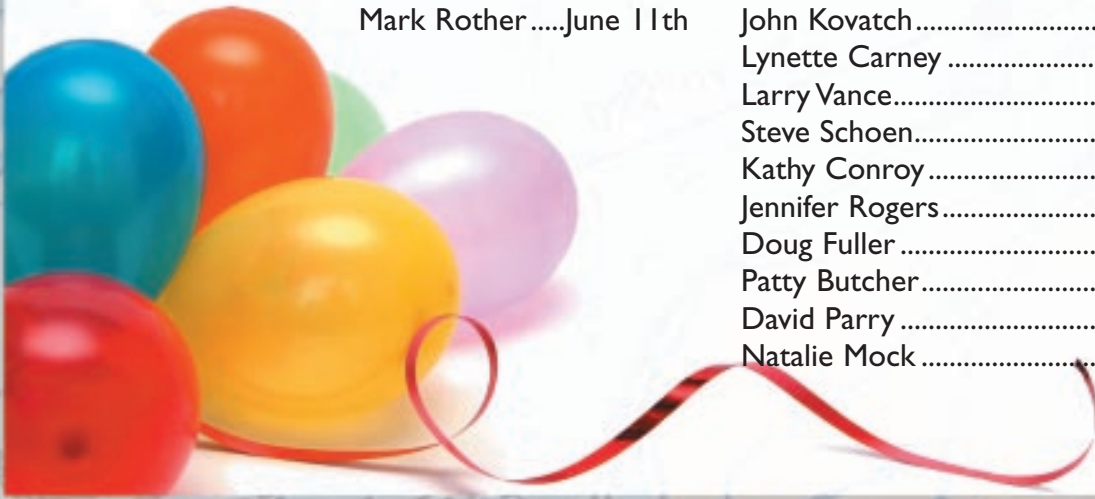
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June Birthdays

compiled by Carole Sharp

Sheri Ogorek.....June 2nd
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 Jean Freshler.....June 3rd
 Diana Wilcox Silsby.....June 6th
 Nancy Caffee.....June 6th
 Andy Bell.....June 6th
 Teresa Downey.....June 7th
 Mark Rother.....June 11th

Eric Stubkjaer.....June 13th
 Bill Seawall.....June 14th
 Karen Trowbridge.....June 18th
 Larry Fiorenza.....June 18th
 John Duke III.....June 18th
 Mark Reynolds.....June 18th
 David Henshaw.....June 19th
 John Kovatch.....June 22nd
 Lynette Carney.....June 23rd
 Larry Vance.....June 25th
 Steve Schoen.....June 26th
 Kathy Conroy.....June 29th
 Jennifer Rogers.....June 29th
 Doug Fuller.....June 29th
 Patty Butcher.....June 30th
 David Parry.....June 30th
 Natalie Mock.....June 30th



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 Tervis Tumblers.....\$15
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Labor Day Raft Up Pictures are on a Disk and can be bought for \$5.00 each

To place orders, please call Marylou Young (727) 526-3461. Leave a message and Marylou will get back with you ASAP. If you want something at the clubhouse and Marylou is not around, ask for Linda Ray and she will be happy to help you. All checks should be made out to BCYC. Thanks and smooth sailing!



Tales From The Dock

submitted by Candy Goodwin and Harry Haigley

Fun Day is our club's way of giving back to the community. Our boat is too small to provide rides, so we helped as we could. I lead the ones who signed up for free sailing from the shade tree sign-up site to their boat. My husband, Harry Haigley, was on the B dock helping boarding and unloading.

It was amazing the number of people who had never been on a sailboat. There were an impressive number of children under age 10 with their parents. Sort of a Disney experience for them, except there were too many possible cast characters who could be Goofy.

It was an exciting, challenging adventure for some. Many approached the event with some small sense of trepidation.

One party backed away at the last minute. The wife said it was "too much sun." Harry explained that the boat for their ride was stable and comfortable with large shade (big bimini) and good seating. She shook her head, "Too much, too much."

Her husband, easily in his 90's, insisted, "I've never been on a boat."

"I can't," she said and walked back down the dock. The husband stood there debating: go

or stay and ride on his first sailboat ever. He chose domestic tranquility and left. Probably not the first time he had made that decision.

Most visitors came off the boat with sincere gratitude. A few had an expression on their face of "I'm not sure what just happened, but it seemed like fun." And, some were, "I'm done with that for a very long time."

But, overall, it was impressive how the Club embraced more than 500 visitors, welcomed them, gave them food and discussion and, for more than 200, showed them a little about life with sailing.

Another lady, probably a bit on the long side of 70, took her first sailboat ride. She returned to the sign-up area and asked to borrow "One of those cell phones with free local calls." She immediately called a friend. "Get dressed quickly", she said. "You are going on a sailboat ride." She then explained to no one in particular, "My friend's been ill and depressed."

When she returned some time later with her friend in tow, they immediately signed up to go out together. The newly arrived friend was thrilled. She couldn't wait to get on the boat. As I walked them down dock to board "their sailboat", one of them asked me if I were British, because of my accent. I replied that, no, I was an American but had lived in France for many years, thus the "funny accent". "Well," she quipped, "I've been to France, too. I sang with a classical choir in the St. Chapelle in Paris!"

How impressed I was that this lady had sung in one of the finest and most beautiful churches in Paris.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hurricane Season Begins	2	3	4 7pm-9pm Sea Scouts	5	6	7 Club Cruise to Twin Dolphin
8 Club Cruise to Twin Dolphin Resort	9 7:30pm Board Meeting	10	11 7pm-9pm Sea Scouts	12	13 Payment Deadline for Royal Carribean Club Cruise	14 Club Cruise to Moore's
15	16	17	18 7pm-9pm Sea Scouts	19	20 7pm Bruce Bingham Pictorial Tour 8pm General Meeting	21 8am Work Day 7pm Sunset Dock Party
22 10am Racing Skippers Meeting	23 Youth Sailing Starts	24 Youth Sailing	25 Windword Deadline Youth Sailing 7pm-9pm Sea Scouts	26 Youth Sailing	27 Youth Sailing	28 Youth Sailing
29 Youth Sailing	30 Youth Sailing	<i>June 2008</i>				

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>July 2008</i>		1 Youth Sailing	2 Youth Sailing 7pm-9pm Sea Scouts	3 Youth Sailing	4 Youth Sailing	5 Youth Sailing Sunfish Clinic
6 Youth Sailing	7 Youth Sailing	8 Youth Sailing	9 Youth Sailing 7pm-9pm Sea Scouts	10 Youth Sailing	11 Youth Sailing	12 Youth Sailing Sunfish Clinic
13 Youth Sailing	14 Youth Sailing 7:30pm Board Meeting	15	16 7pm-9pm Sea Scouts	17	18 8pm General Meeting	19 8am Work Day 6pm Covered Dish Dinner
20 10am Racing Skippers Meeting	21	22	23 Windword Deadline 7pm-9pm Sea Scouts	24	25	26 Sunfish Clinic
27	28	29	30	31		

To avoid any scheduling conflicts, please contact Rear Commodore, A.J. Pope for calendar updates. Phone: 352-463-1480 or email: AJCracker1369@juno.com





Sailing Florida

Sea Scouts win in Tampa

Posted on May 8, 2008 11:23:51 AM

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Sea Scout Ship #915, housed at the Boca Ciega Yacht Club in Gulfport, won first overall at the annual regatta at the Tampa Sailing Squadron in Apollo Beach last weekend. There were 11 ships competing. The group was organized in January 2007.



They competed in large boat racing, Sunfish racing, navi-guessing, and a relay consisting of heaving lines, boxing the compass, tying knots, and swimming. The balance of the weekend consists of leadership training and camaraderie.



Sea Scouts are between the ages of 14 and 20. Their meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at Boca Ciega Yacht Club, at 7 p.m. at 4600 Tifton Dr., S., Gulfport. If you are interested in learning about this group, please stop by or call Tony Angel at 727-459-7900.



Submitted by Jean French



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May Cruise to Moore's

submitted by Lisa Glaser

About 20 boats headed toward Moores for the May cruise. Unfortunately 2 boats had to sail back due to engine and sinking boat problems. The sail was beautiful and after anchoring a cocktail party was held on Doug and Rhonda Fuller's new boat.

Apparently there was another party on the beach. The entertainment began when Jack Breit tried to climb in the dinghy with Dave Tarbox and myself. Needless to say Jack fell in, tipped the dinghy and took Dave and me with him. I could hear the applause from around the anchorage when I was 5 feet under. Say good bye to the new cell phone.

Sunday was an equally beautiful day with west winds about 15-18 knots. A great sail. Boats that cruised were: Vivante, Above and Beyond, Doug and Rhonda Fuller, Can't Dance, Hooligan, Fanta-Sea, No Name Dave and Lacey, Tessa, Jolly Mon, Ship of Fools, Second Love, The Rachel, Island Girl, Pete and Eileen Colon, Pell Mell, Santy Clause, Just B'Cause. If I forgot anyone please let Jeff Reckson know.

The next cruise will be to Twin Dolphin Marina. Please sign up at the club. July will be a cruise to Bahia Beach, sign up for that also and don't miss out on all the fun.



What Is A Father

submitted by Linda Ray

This is to my husband Keith on Father's Day.
We love you,

Linda, Jennifer, Sheillagh, Jay, Karen, Scott, and Alex

WHAT IS A FATHER

A father is there when a child wakes up
For water in the middle of the night

He's there to be a mediator
When siblings decide to fight

A father says, "yes" when a child will ask,
"Can I walk with you to the store"?

If you follow the laughter a father is found
Playing ball or games on the floor

A father is someone who listens to troubles
And tries to help when he can

A father knows that sometimes to cry
Does not make him less of a man

A father is there during cuts and bruises
Each time a child falls down

A father will beam with pride on his face
As a daughter shows off her prom gown

A father can teach you to ride your first bike
And then maybe to drive your first car

A father is someone who won't always agree
But he'll accept you for who you are

So when you question, "Did the children miss out
Having me for a dad?"

I say to you with love in my heart,
"You're the best that they could have had".

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April Dinner Show

photos and article submitted by Lisa Setser & Rose-Marie Seawall

The Tarpon Springs Drama Club wants to thank all of you who came to the April Dinner Theater. Your generosity and open doors made all the students feel welcome and at home. They truly enjoyed serving and entertaining you and would love to return and do it again next year. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!

The next couple of dinners are as follows –

Date	Theme	Hosts
June 21st	Dock Party	Lisa & Lisa
July 19th	Christmas in July	Sabella & Brangaccio(sp)

At this time we have had club members step up and volunteer to host EVERY month. Thank you all for your support and for making this a wonderful club to belong to.

Lisa Setser & Rose-Marie Seawall

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Truly a great honor. I helped them get on board and off they went – to experience a wonderful afternoon cruise and add another fabulous memory to lives full and well lived.

Another memorable experience came from a lovely lady from Nicaragua. She had come dressed in a summer skirt and top, with her friend, who wanted very badly to introduce her to sailing. As we neared the boarding area, she turned to me and said, “I just can’t do this. I’ll feel shaky. I’m afraid.” The expression of disappointment on her friend’s face was very clear. “No,” I said, “you won’t. You need to just try it. You, ll love it.” He looked at me

gratefully, I guided her towards the boat – and off they went.

Later in the afternoon, I saw them again. “How did you like it?” I asked. She threw herself around my neck and gave me a great hug. “I loved everything about it! Thank you so much! Thank you so much!” And off she went, tucking her arm into her boyfriend’s. He was beaming.

“Ah”, I thought, “a rare occasion to make a difference in at least two people’s lives. Thank you, Captains. Thank you everyone. What a great way to spend a Saturday afternoon.”



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From The Deck of the Ships of Your Rear Commodore

submitted by AJ Pope

What a great April work day we had! We had 40 members show up to help even though sail school was going on. This was a great turn out, all club members should be proud of the work that the members that show up have done and accomplished. I also want to thank every member that showed up to help with sail school and preparation for sail school. This is a large show of support for your club these members need to be thanked by every club member for a successful sail school.

Those that participated in work day include Ed Hunter, Mike Collins, Pim Miranda, Larry Fiorenza, Myles Larson, Lynda Calvillo, David Lenla, Bill Morse, Doug Fuller, Rick Martin, Paige Martin, Allison Martin, Keith Ray, Linda Ray, Charlotte Mora, Jeff Reckson, Dotty Tarbox, Jim Chapin, Larry Lynch, Doug Sangster, Dave Tarbox, Bubba Gleaton, Dianne Gleaton, Rick Ogorek, Sheri Ogorek, Gene Alfano, Bev Newcomb, Bob Newcomb, Gerri Angel, Louise Dobose, Nancy Haill, Martin Needleman, Carolyn Needleman, Jim Freeman, Patty Stubkjaer w/ Carly and Meagan, Paul Letourneau, Betsy Letourneau, AJ Pope

People who worked during the month to help keep the club going by emptying trash, replacing toilet paper in bathrooms, cleaning up the kitchen, getting supplies for bathroom and kitchen include Hal Frank, Dianne Gleaton, Keith Ray, Steve Adams. And a special thanks to Bobbie Mensching who picks up all our supplies for the club house.

My apologies for any misspelled and/or missed names.

Another special thanks to the ten people that showed up before fun day on Friday night to help clean up the club and outside tables and also to all the volunteers for fun day, I thank you and the club should thank you.

I need a volunteer that can do electrical work to replace and hook up a couple new spot lights on the grill project. Also a special thanks to Bob Rice for the new fire extinguisher for outside the back door. Also, I let the contract for the Australian pine trees out for \$2600. which was the low bid. They should be removed soon. Hopefully by the time you get this article we will have finished striping the parking lot and gotten rid of the mulch that is blocking our parking spaces in the front by the driveway entrance to the club. We will also be trimming the mangroves past the prams on the way out to the point so that the electrical company can drive their trucks out there.

At work days in the future the refrigerator and freezer will be emptied and cleaned so if any personal items are in the refrigerator they need to be removed prior to work day. If you have items that are not personal that need to stay please let me know so that the crew does not throw them out.

Thanks,
AJ Pope
ps Hope to see you on the water sooner or later



Sunfish Sailing

submitted by Juli Jacoby

Anyone Interested in sailing the clubs Sunfish come out for a Free Clinic put on by our very own Joel Heyne. The clinic will take place on July 5th , 12th and 26th and will start around 3:00 pm. The clinic will be limited to eight people unless you can provide your own boat. Hopefully this will lead to some friendly competition in racing or just some fun when you do not want to take a big boat out.

To sign up please call; Juli Jacoby, 727-323-0608
Let's put the clubs boats to good use!!!



Barb Meyer



Karissa Kasper

Cruise to Key West & Dry Tortugas Slide Show

submitted by Jeff Reckson

Bruce Bingham has just returned from a 14 day trip south to the Dry Tortugas, Key West and other points along Florida's west coast.

Bruce has taken some photo's that he would like to share with the club. I've seen them, and they are beautiful and quite remarkable.

If you're interested in seeing his photographic record of this beautiful cruise, Bruce has offered to

show them at 7:00 pm the night of our June general meeting.

These photo's and Bruce's narration of this fabulous cruise are worth seeing. I don't think you'll be disappointed.

Jeff Reckson
Cruise Director BCYC



TAMPA BAY

Sailing School

submitted by Larry Fiorenza

First, on behalf of myself, Barbara, Jennifer and the students, we would again like to thank that crew of boat captains, table captains, safety boat personnel, launchers and retrievers, instructors, waterfront directors, classroom coordinators, boat maintenance people and our refreshment person for your repeated efforts that made this last Sailing School a success. The student critiques said it all. They were very happy with every aspect of their experience.

Second, The next Basic Sailing School will begin on Wednesday, September 10th and will incorporate a few student suggestions. New volunteers at every position will be welcome. More info about training at a later date.

Third, at 7:00 PM, Friday, June 20, just before the General Meeting, Bruce Bingham will be presenting a pictorial tour of a recent sailing trip to the Dry Tortugas, Key West and the Ten Thousand Island area. No charge, just be there.

Fourth, we have the opportunity to run an eight to twelve week US Coast Guard, Certified, "Boating Skills and Seamanship Course" Right here at the BCYC Clubhouse on Tuesday nights from 7:30pm til 9:30pm beginning sometime in June.

This is the "next step" course we recommend after completing the BCYC Basic Sailing Course or for those who want a refresher and update relative to local boating regulations. The only cost is the \$35

for the text book, which you can share with a friend if you like. We will only present this course if we have at least ten club members signed up and committed. As I have additional information, I will make it available by mass email. A signup sheet will be located at the club house on the Sailing School bulletin board.

For those members who just purchased a cruiser and feel that they could use private instruction at various skill levels, check our bulletin boards for club members who, unrelated to BCYC, professionally offer those services.

Finally, to the students. Take advantage of that \$50 discount off the membership initiation fee. You won't find a better opportunity to spice up your life with your five hundred new best friends. Whether it be exploring Clam Bayou in a dink, cruising the bay in a Daysailer, Cruising Florida's West Coast in your first new old cruiser, crewing on somebody else's cruiser, partying at cruises end or at the club house, racing at every level, adding your opinion at the Captains Table (we make no claims as to the value of the advice you may receive) or just relaxing on the clubhouse east side watching the boats go in and out of the marina.....and, and, and.....as that sign says somewhere? "Come on In. You've found the place."

Larry J Fiorenza



BCYC E-Mail List

If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Carole Sharp, our Town Crier at seawind02@earthlink.net



From The Galley

submitted by Diane Gleaton

Breads, cereals and pasta are all high in fiber which aids digestion and are an excellent source of carbohydrates which supply much needed energy for active cruisers. Canada's Food Guide recommends 5-12 servings per day of grain products.

Grain products must be purchased carefully since they tend to harbor insects and should be sealed tightly in canisters when stowed on board. I throw 4-5 bay leaves into the canisters as well which, for some reason, is an effective means of protecting grains from vermin. In ten years of cruising to Europe, South America, the Caribbean and Bahamas, we have never had weevils.

It is best to purchase flour, oats, bran and noodles in sealed packages rather than from bulk bins, if possible. I buy 2 or 5 pound bags of flour so I don't have large amounts open at one time. I double-wrap unopened bags in clean grocery bags in which I have placed 4-5 bay leaves and then seal them closed with masking tape and label them. I have stored all-purpose flour for a year this way but prefer to buy it more often than that. Other flours such as whole wheat and rye spoil more quickly, so for long-term storage it's best to refrigerate or freeze them.

Sheryl Shard's On Board Bread

2 cups very warm water (90° - 100° F)
or 2/3 cups seawater + 1/3 cup fresh
2 tablespoons (2 packets) active dry yeast
1/8 cup honey
2 teaspoons salt (if you don't use seawater)
5 cups all-purpose or bread flour
1-2 cups additional flour

In a large bowl, mix the first 3 ingredients, stirring gently until yeast is dissolved. Let stand 5 minutes.

Add salt and 5 cups of flour and mix well. Add 1-2 cups more flour until no longer sticky. If the air is humid you may need to add even more flour.

Knead on a floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Place in a lightly greased bowl and cover with a damp tea towel. Let rise in a warm draft-free place until double in size, about 40 to 60 minutes.

Punch down the dough and knead for 2 minutes. Divide into 2 loaves and let rise in lightly greased and floured bread pans for another 40 to 60 minutes.

Preheat oven to 350° F.

Bake until golden brown, about 25 to 30 minutes. Jab each loaf with a toothpick; if it comes out clean the bread is done. Remove loaves from pans. Let cool 15 minutes before cutting.

On to more research. Dianne Gleaton

Source: Storing Flour and Other Grains from Sheryl Shard's On Board Bread

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Boca Ciega Yacht Club youth program begins June 23

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Boca Ciega Yacht Club announces the Youth Program for the summer of 2008. This year the summer instructional program, where we teach the basics of sailing, will begin on Monday June 23rd and run approximately to July 14th.

The classes will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 AM until noon. There may be additional days added at the end of the scheduled classes for days that we can't sail for weather reasons.



We cover a lot of material in a short period of time and it's difficult to make up lost days. We ask, for that reason, that when you register your child, you dedicate them for those hours, to the class.

A parent or guardian must sign the application and fill out the emergency medical form.

By the end of the program students should be able to sail a pram and understand the principles and mechanics of sailing. The age of the students, however, will control the depth of this understanding. The very basic concept of sailing is difficult for most children under 8. We, therefore,

require children to be at least 8 years old and they should be a mature

8. They must also pass a swim test, which consists of treading water for 5 minutes, donning a life jacket in the water, and swimming on their back while wearing a life jacket. They must also demonstrate an at ease demeanor in the water.



Students must wear sunscreen, hat or visor and water shoes. Flip-flops are not acceptable water shoes. They must be secured

to the feet; sneakers, water shoes or boat shoes that can get wet are fine. If your child has a lifejacket, they may bring their personal life jacket. Type III life jackets are worn in the boats.

Any parents interested in volunteering to help out please contact Elise Ruppert mommielu@cox.net

For more information, and application visit our website www.sailbcyc.org or Contact Joel Heyne. youthsailing@sailbcyc.org



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TAMPA BAY

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Don't miss out on this great bargain weekend! We'll leave Port Canaveral Friday Sept 5th dining with an 8 course meal preceding an evening of excellence and on Sept. 6th we wake up in Nassau, -Bahamas. A day of play in and around Nassau and we're off to Coco Cay, a private island on which we have a shore party. Great fun, Good friends, super food 24 hours. A great 4 day three night cruise. The current club price is \$ 300.00 and we get wine in the rooms, and \$75.00 "Shipboard credit" . But as the count rises it gets better because we divide the cruise coordinators perks and increase the credits. Invite your friends, prospective new members or your or anyone you wish.
Phone 345-5856 (only credit cards accepted)

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This price is for an inside room in our block. Outside rooms are about \$15 more. I split all the perks back to get us upgraded to an upper deck as the total number of B.C.Y.C Big Boat Cruisers increases.

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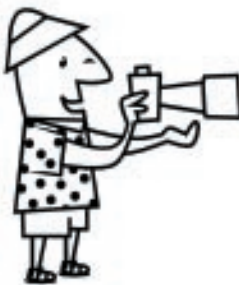
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TAMPA BAY

The Best Number – 85

The Number of BCYC Members Who Helped Make Funday 2008 a Huge Success!
submitted by Jean Proach, Event Chair

Over **600** people attended. **224** sailboat rides were enjoyed; over **17** of our club members boats were used for the FREE sailboat rides. Also, a Tackle Shack sailing kayak was tried out by **50** people. The maximum wait for a sailboat ride was 20 minutes.

BOAT	SKIPPERS	MATES
La Paloma Wings	Hal Feininger Dave Tarbor	Joy Feininger Lisa Glaser & Lisa Marlette
Seraphim Sanity Clause Second Love Pell Mell Chianti Can't Dance Shady Lady Persistence Casa Mia	Tony Angel Don Rogers Bill Casey Bill Morse Ed Hunter Joe Sabella Steve honour Lloyd Mason Larry Fiorenza	Susan Furlan Jennifer Rogers Eric Bargainard Bill Lolduff Jimmy Meyer Mark Reynolds Diane Gleaton & Susan Hutchinson
Tessa Hakuna Matata Don Clemente Hooligan	Pim Miranda Pete Colon Reiner Heimann Larry Lynch	Craig Smith Eileen Colon David Lemke & Eric Bargainard
Nikki Drifter	Bruce Bingham John Coad	John Meyer Nancy Hairr

It was a **G-R-E-A-T** Funday...All our team captains did a marvelous job.

We served over **900** hot dogs with buns and over **1000** beverages.

18 FREE raffle gifts were given away; these were donated by local businesses, our own Carole Sharp and Gulfport's wonderful restaurants.

2008 RAFFLE DONATIONS

Habana Cafe
The Outpost Kayak Adventurs
O'Maddy's Bar & Grill
Peg's Cantina
Margit's Art & Gift Gallery
Pia's Trattoria
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Please thank and support our sponsors and raffle donators.

100 faces were painted by our talented BCYC artists, Carole Sharp and Mary Lou Young

The Windword coverage was unbelievable. Jennifer Travis and Tim Stark were magnificent!

Our award winning Sea Scouts Ship 915 not only fantastically handled the children's games and coloring contest, but went on to win first overall at the annual regatta held at Tampa Sailing Squadron in Apollo Beach. Hurray! Good Job!

My sincere thanks to all who helped out. **17** boat captains and their crews did a fantastic job. Also an additional 38 club members signed in on the work-sheet.

Funday continued on page 21



Vice Commodore Report

submitted by Joe Sabella

It seems like every time this club signs a new lease we have to go through a little uncomfortable growing pains while everyone learns to deal with the changes. This time is no different. The contentiousness that started with the live aboard issue appears to have spawned other unrelated disputes which have caused a lot of hurt feelings and unnecessary dissension. Please remember that this club is made up of volunteers who sacrifice long hours to keeping this club running and to keep the fun going. We should assume that each person is doing their best, even if we disagree with the way they are doing it. Can't we all just get along?

We are a social club and there really is no place for the politics. I know most of you are just like us, you just want to have fun, build friendships and enjoy people who enjoy sailing. Hopefully, we will soon put all of this behind us and get back to that central goal. You guys are the family we have chosen and Candy and I look forward to many long years of continued enjoyment of our sailing family. So let's get back to the fun and the sailing.

Speaking of sailing -- Candy and I had the pleasure of making the Moore's cruise this month. It has been waaay too long since we have had the chance to join in on a club cruise and I had forgotten how much fun it is to just get away for the weekend to visit with our old sailing buds and make new ones.

We managed to get away on Friday -- Moore's is crowded--you need to get there early to get a good spot. We had a wonderful sail down the gulf, across the swash channel and then across Tampa bay to Anna Maria Island, then down to Longboat Key. Apparently we weren't the only ones who wanted to get there early. When we anchored at 4:30, Pete & Eileen Colon on Hakunah Matatah, Doug & Rhonda Fuller on their new boat and Gary Canon on Indigo. Still the anchorage was pretty clear so we got a primo spot and were ready for the action to start the next afternoon when the rest of the club pulled in. Is there anything more fun than watching sailors drop anchor?

Actually, yes. Saturday's sunset found us sitting up at Mar Vista Pub with Bob & Judy Trehy, Barb & Jim Meyer, Gary Canon, Ken & Sharon Stone, Larry Fiorenza & Annette and Robert & Lynda Calvillo. While we enjoyed our cold beverages, the crew of Vivanti decided to pump up the fun quotient. We all watched as Lisa Glaser and Dave Tarbox were dumped into the drink when Jack Breit climbed into the dink, (apparently he'd had a few drinks.) It was classic and we all applauded. Lisa told us the next day that she heard the applause while she was under water and hoped it wasn't BCYC. Hah! Fat chance that you can do anything around this club and not get caught. George and Don are probably still laughing.

Now I ask you isn't this is what we want our club to be all about --sharing sunsets, good wine, good food, sailing stories and laughing at our friends ? Thank you Jack for the reminder!

see vice commodore photos page 22



TAMPA BAY

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR TEAM LEADERS

Mike McGrail & Dawn Letellier
Graphic Design and Poster Printing Specialist
 Barb MeyerInformation & Tours
 Bob Newcomb.....Master of Ceremonies
 Larry Lynch.....Signs
 Carole Lynch.Face Painting & Raffle Gift Donation
 Mary Lou Young.....Face Painting
 Gerri AngelHistory & Membership Table
 Ship 915.....Childrens Games & Coloring Contest
 Sharon Noell & Ursula Raia
Greeters & Raffle Tickets
 Wayne Marshall, Joye & Dave Swisher ...Boat Rides
 Glenn Dobos.....Hot Dog Chef
 Louise DobosCondiment Coordinator
 Joy & Hal Feininger
Boat Captain & Crew Coordinator
 Juli Jacoby.....Beverage Coordinator
 Keith RaySanitation Coordinator
 Rose Marie & Bill Seawall.....Team Leader
 Coordinators
 “Barnacle” Bill”Chief Goofers
 Janet Terrell.....Kitchen Coordinator
 AJ Pope.....Cooking Area Coordinator
 Linda RayRaffle Drawing Coordinator
 Jeff Reckson & Charlotte ...Cruising & Racing Table

In addition to our Team Leaders the following BCYC members showed up, pitched in and were signed in by Samantha Ring:

Valerie & Myles Larson
 Jack Breit
 Craig Smith
 Bonnie Hill
 Charlotte Mora
 Roy Young
 CT Morris
 Mark Reynolds
 Lacy Gloss

Bill Casey and Jim Freeman.....Photos

After the public left, Reiner Heimann festively

served Pork Sandwiches, Jeff Reckson went out and brought back the beer.

“The boat ride portion of Funday went almost flawlessly”, said Wayne Marshall in his report on Funday. He sends special thanks to Joye and Dave Swisher, Doug Fuller, Christina Johnson, Candy Goodwin and Harry Hagland.

The clubhouse and grounds would not have sparkled without the Friday Night and Saturday Volunteers.

FRIDAY NIGHT HELPERS

Linda & Matt Maloy
 Jean French
 Lloyd Mason
 Larry Fiorenza & Annette Mason
 Mark Reynolds
 Janet Terrell
 Diane Gleaton
 Rick French
 “Barnacle” Bill
 Elaine Miranda
 Sharon Noell & her sister
 Linda & Keith Ray

Last but certainly not least:

Jimmy Meyer donated his truck and time Thursday night hauling and unloading our food and beverage supplies.

Dianne Gleaton assisted with much needed computer work.

Thank you one and all ... for the best Funday ever... you all sure made me look good! However, you all made BCYC look G-R-E-A-T!!

Greatfully, Jean Proach, Event Chair

Sorry if I missed you...everyone’s efforts were sincerely appreciated.

Funday photos, courtesy of Bill Casey on Front Cover and continued on page 23 and Back Cover



Clam Bayou Restoration

submitted by: Cindy

Clam Bayou Restoration is now the center of a City Initiative; and we have been asked to help. Time is critical; Clam Bayou Restoration has momentum and needs your support now.

BACKGROUND:

On April 29, at a meeting with the Southwest Florida Management District (SWFWMD/SwiftMud) Clam Bayou Project Managers told Councilmember Bob Worthington and us that they will not act to save Clam Bayou unless specifically directed to do so by the Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board. We need to help the City to motivate the Anclote River Basin Board to make SWFWMD do what they have been funded and authorized to do since 1995 to RESTORE, not REDEFINE, Clam Bayou.

The EPA and National Research Council (NRC), in 1992, defined restoration as return of an eco-system to as close as possible to its condition prior to disturbance. The Tampa Bay Estuary Program baseline objective for Clam Bayou restoration is the 1950s. As Mayor Yakes and Councilmember Worthington have said: No more debate or study is needed; the problems and solutions are obvious and it is time for action.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

ATTEND THE ANCLOTE RIVER BASIN BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, June 4, 9 AM, Clearwater City Hall; 112 South Osceola Avenue ; Clearwater

If the City Council approves the Resolution on Tuesday, the City will present it to the Anclote River Basin Board on June 4. A supportive public presence at the Clearwater meeting will have a lot of influence on the future of Clam Bayou and of Florida's water policies.

EMAIL YOUR SUPPORT

To Mayor Yakes, the City Manager and each City Council member as well as to the Anclote River Basin Board and the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation.

Please write emails and attend these meetings. It makes a difference! If you are among our wonderful snowbirds and visitors and cannot attend meetings, every single email counts. We need everyone to help Clam Bayou by capitalizing on this opportunity.

Clam Bayou continued on page 23

see vice commodore article page 20



TAMPA BAY

Funday photos continued from Front Cover



photos courtesy of Bill Casey

Clam Bayou continued from page 22

As always, keep the communication congenial, brief, on-point and positive.

THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO MENTION:

- A. Your personal concern for Clam Bayou
- B. That stormwater sediments, toxins, trash and debris continue to accumulate
- C. That decline of wildlife, fish and marine mammals is obvious
- D. That restoration of habitat, circulation, flow and tidal flushing requires removal of sediments to the natural sand bottom and removal of vegetation from land that did not exist prior to clogging by sediments which are neither natural nor beneficial.
- E. That you want the Anclote River Basin Board to direct SWFWMD to fulfill your expectations for genuine restoration; redefinition is not acceptable.
- F. Thank them for their support of Clam Bayou restoration

PLEASE SEND YOUR BRIEF NOTES OF SUPPORT TO:

- I. Mayor Yakes, City Council members, City Manager Tom Brobeil and Leisure Services Director Jim O Reilly; MYakes@ci.gulfport.fl.us
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JOreilly@ci.gulfport.fl.us
TBrobeil@ci.gulfport.fl.us

- 2. The Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board; executive@watermatters.org
- 3. The Senate Committee on Environmental Protection and Conservation; bonn.kim@flsenate.gov

In addition, you may want to contact Mayor Yakes directly at City Hall, (727) 893-1000 to let him know you appreciate his effort and that of the City to get SWFWMD to fulfill their mission to restore Clam Bayou.

BOCA CIEGA YACHT CLUB FUN DAY

A warm welcome to the many new folks who visited the GWW table to express concern for water and habitat issues. More than six hundred people attended the ever-popular event organized by our very own Jean Proach. Many guests were able to enjoy the waters of Boca Ciega Bay via sailboat throughout the day.

Aggressive support of Clam Bayou by the City is proof Your voice and Your presence count!

Thanks and Best wishes,
Cindy
(727) 323-9788



Policy Change Regarding Live Aboard's

submitted by Barb Meyer

The new lease between BCYC and the city of Gulfport provides for one designated live aboard in the club basin. This changes waterfront policy number 10 page 98; "Live aboards are not permitted in the marina. The definition of a live aboard is one who spends more than 3 days per month overnight on their boat in the marina."

At the May 5, 2008 BCYC Board meeting there was a motion approved establishing the criteria for live aboard applicants. The club live aboard criteria will be "D" under Club Boat Slip Standards starting on page 97 to read:

1. Applicants must apply by letter to the Board of Directors. The letter should include:
 - a. the applicant's club history.
 - b. the length of time available to be the live aboard.
2. The applicant's vessel must be their permanent residence.
3. Be a member in good standing with no current debt to the club or City of Gulfport.
4. Be an active member as defined by boat slip standards, and comply with all waterfront policies. (Section C Club Boat Slip Standards)
5. Applicants will have been members of the club for at least 3 years.
6. The approved live aboard will be placed in a designated 35 foot slip no matter the size of their boat and pay the appropriate rent.
7. The applicants will show proof they can meet all financial obligations to the club and City of Gulfport.
8. All applicants must appear before the board prior to selection by ballot.
9. The term for live aboard will be for one year or at the discretion of the board and reviewed annually.
10. Failure to remain a member in good standing or incurring debt with the City of Gulfport will result in immediate loss of live aboard privileges.

11. Live aboard pets are subject to all clubhouse rules. (Section E, Item 7)
12. The approved live aboard will have no duties or obligations other than what is required for club membership.
13. The live aboard must have a separate mailing address from the club.
14. Live aboard vessels will be limited to two adults; age 21 and older.

Respectfully submitted,
Barb Meyer Ad Hoc Committee Chair

NOTE: For policy change procedure please see Section 2 letter B on page 82 of the Directory.



Welcome New Members!

Walter Donnelly
Frank & Barbara Downward
Craig & Deborah Frethem
Charles Greenslade
William & Vicki Miles
Alan Oates & Nancy Caffee
Ron & Joyce Regan
Miren Sexauer
Ron & Linda Singerman
Richard & Laura Walters
Tobi West



TAMPA BAY

June Cruise to Twin Dolphins

The Twin Dolphins cruise is for Saturday, June 7th and returning Sunday, June 8th. You need to call the marina to make your reservations. The telephone number to call is

Cruise Club "Get-A-Way Package"

Twin Dolphin Marina is offering a special Get-A-Way Package for boat clubs and individual boaters who want to have a friendly place to visit. This is a special program offered in appreciation of the support you have given to our facility over the past 7 years. The program started in August of this year and will continue through the Spring "08". So don't wait – schedule your club now and "lock in" on this new program.

Get-A-Way Package Includes:

- 10% off regular guest slip rates
- \$20 Mattison's Riverside Restaurant Gift Card
- Complimentary Restaurant Menu Appetizer
- 50% Off adult admission – South Florida Museum, Planetarium, Aquarium
- Free bag of ice each day
- Special arrangements for pool deck cocktail parties, meeting rooms, hotel reservations, etc.



Treasurer's Report

submitted by Paul Pittman

Some gentle reminders for all, please ensure that:

1. Please insure that the Treasurer has your correct mailing address and e-mail address. We only have one (1) master address listing and it is maintained by the Treasurer. Information changes need to be given to the Treasurer for updating as this listing feeds the Directory, Windword, Billing, re-inbursement checks, etc.
2. Please mail your checks directly to the Treasurer, my home address is on the invoice and also in the Club Directory.
3. If you are going to be making your payment after the 10th of the month please include a \$9 late fee. By doing so it will preclude receiving another invoice for the \$9.
4. When traveling/cruising and unable to receive your billing invoices and/or pay your dues timely please make arrangements with me to pay in advance to ensure that your membership does not lapse.

5. If you use an auto pay check service please ensure it is set to pay the correct amount and to the correct mailing address.

In an earlier Windword it was requested that if you had made a Dry or Wet Slip Deposit after May 1995, but had not received a refund of your deposit when you vacated your slip, to contact the Treasurer. Having allowed sufficient time for responses and based on the Audit committee's recommendation, we will be converting the remaining unclaimed deposits into miscellaneous income.

Please remember that dues are payable in full on the First day of the Quarter, Late after the 10th, and if not paid by end of the month, membership will be terminated as required by the By-Laws.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.



News From The Desk of Your "Flag Officer"

submitted by Tony Angel



Larry Fiorenza is the headmaster of our sailing school. Over the years he has shown that he is also an impressive student of sailing. In 2006 he was voted most improved sailor. When it comes to the handling of outboard motors however, Mr. Fiorenza appears to have a flat learning curve.

In 2006 he lost one in the Vinoy basin. On the recent cruise to Moore's Larry apparently became distracted as he manhandled his "Kicker" onto the transom of the dink.

He lost his sense of balance. With a resounding splash the club watched as Larry and his "Kicker" went swimming.



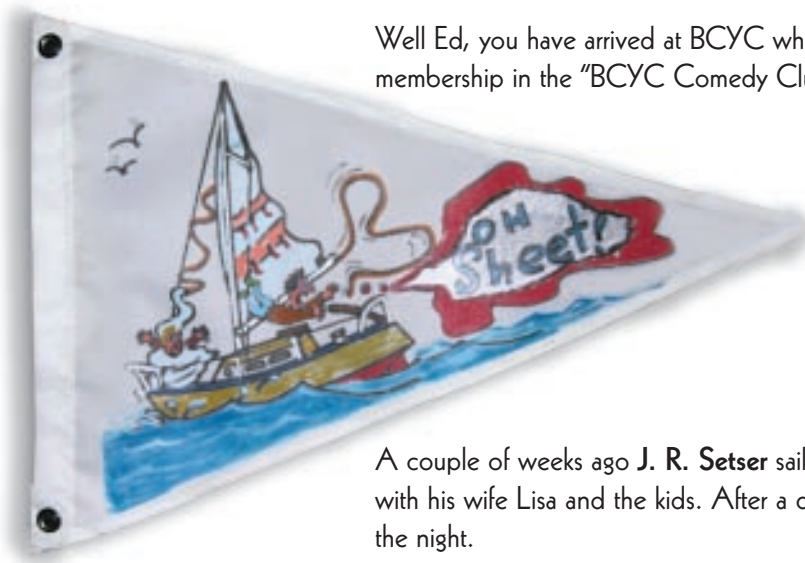
Jeff Reckson, our Club "Cruise Guru", purchased a nice 30 foot Catalina last month. On the return trip with his new prize he, and **Bill Casey** sailed more with the iron spinnaker than the cloth things. Off of the Venice inlet the engine started to sputter and Captain Jeff called Sea Tow for "in-flight refueling". Apparently the dynamic duo preferred not to chance the dangerous approach to the Crow's Nest Marina.

To the captains surprise a six gallon can of Diesel cost every last dollar in the ship strong box.



New member, **Ed Hunter**, very graciously took a number of visitors out for sail boat rides on "FUN DAY". In fact he took one too many trips out because three of his guests came back (a bit late) and told the Flag Officer that "We went out and sailed around and then "FOUND SAND"

Poor Ed had a handicap that he was not aware of. His sailing assistant was none other than the basin Bumper Boat Champion of all time, **Captain Suzie, (Crash) Hutchinson**.



Well Ed, you have arrived at BCYC when the active use of your boat earns you membership in the "BCYC Comedy Club".

A couple of weeks ago **J. R. Setser** sailed "Life Times Two" out to Eggmont Key with his wife Lisa and the kids. After a day on the beach he set the anchor to stay the night.

NO you old salts that is not what he gets a flag for! But it could be. The next morning the wind & sea picked up considerably (That's why no one stays at Eggmont overnight) and J.R. pulled anchor and headed for Pass-a-Grille. The "Mainsail" gibed and the main Sheet came loose at the boom. With the boom out of control J.R. let go of the Jib Sheet to catch the boom before it went "BOOM". – and the Jib wrapped itself with it's loose sheet.

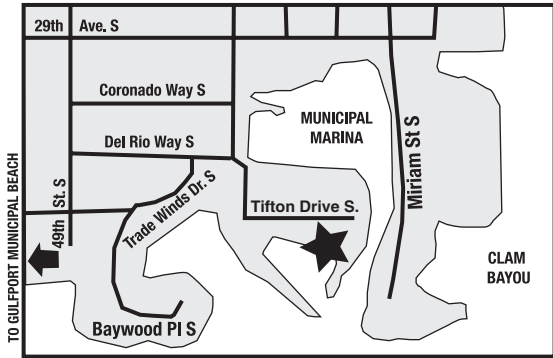
To J. R. Goes the "OH SHEET" flag and an instruction sheet on how to tie a better "Bowline".



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