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COMMODORE'S CORNER

I'm very pleased to share that we have recently added ten new members. We are still offering new members that join now, will apply through Dec, 2027. Our best source continues to be current member introductions, and we are continuing half off a members' next year's dues for every new paid membership. Our events are plentiful and have been very well attended. Check the event calendar in this month's Pilot so you don't miss out. We will be electing a new slate of Board members, so if anyone is interested, please let Candy know. Enjoy the summer and our many events. Les

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New Board of Directors

Later this year we will be voting on a new slate of officers. Officer job descriptions are on page 10. If you are interested in any of these positions, let Candy know.

JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			Shipmates Lunch 12:30		Deckhands IHOP 12:00	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Dinner @ Olive Garden 5:30	BoG Mtg. 4:00		Deckhands IHOP 12:00 ~~~~~ TGIF @ Don Luigi's	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Book Club <i>Killers of a Certain Age</i> Lead & Loc: Lynn Toben 6:00	Shipmates Lunch 12:30	Deckhands IHOP 12:00	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Captains Mtg @ IHOP 12:00 ~~~~~ Dinner @ Italian American Club 5:30-8:00 <i>Free Pizza</i>			Deckhands IHOP 12:00	
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
				Dinner @ Pine Lakes 6:00	Deckhands IHOP 12:00	

MEMBER AT LARGE

Get well cards were sent to Janie Ball and Barb Kipnis.

A Happy Anniversary wish was sent out to Fred and Elaine Becker for 65 years of marriage.

Lisa-Ann

AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
				Dinner @ Pine Lakes 5:30	Deckhands IHOP 12:00	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Dinner @ Olive Garden 5:30	Shipmates Lunch 12:30		Deckhands IHOP 12:00	Beach Party @ Jungle Hut 12:00
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			BoG Mtg. 4:00		Deckhands IHOP 12:00 ~~~~~ TGIF @ Daytona Planetarium 7:00-8:00 \$10/person	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
		Captains Mtg @ IHOP 12:00 ~~~~~ Dinner @ Romerros 5:30-8:00	Book Club <i>Five Wishes of Murray McBride</i> Lead & Loc: Barbara Kipnis 6:00	Shipmates Lunch 12:30	Deckhands IHOP 12:00	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
					Deckhands IHOP 12:00 ~~~~~ Dinner @ Pine Lakes 6:00	
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
					Deckhands IHOP 12:00	

Website

The PcYc website is the best place to find member information, the annual calendar, book club information and past Pilots. Check it out – palmcoastyachtclub.com

BLESSING OF THE FLEET PRAYER (from the cruise)

Friends, family, captains, and crew — let us pray.

Heavenly Father,

We thank You for the beauty of these waters, the freedom of the open horizon, and the fellowship we share today. As we gather for this Blessing of the Fleet, we ask Your protection over every vessel, every captain, every passenger, and every family represented here.

Grant calm seas, when possible, wisdom when challenges arise, and safe passage wherever these boats may travel. Watch over those who work on the water, those who find peace upon it, and those who depend on it for their livelihood and joy.

May this season be filled with safety, laughter, friendship, and gratitude. Bless these vessels from bow to stern, and guide all who sail them home safely again.

In Your name we pray,

Amen

Leo Hagan



REAR COMMODORE REPORT

Rear Commodore's Report 06-20-2026

We have a very active social calendar at PcYc!

Since we have new members, I thought they would find this information useful!

The deckhands meet every Friday for lunch at 12:00 at I-Hop. No emails are sent out for this so there is no need for RSVP. Just come and enjoy the comradery.

Shipmates meet every first Wednesday and third Thursday of the month, at 12:30. We like to change it up so we meet at a different place each time, so we send out emails and require RSVPs. Linda Britton and Kathy Kurdock host this event. The food is great as is the company at all of these places!

On the first Tuesday of the month, we meet at 5:30 at Olive Garden for dinner. Every odd numbered month, on the third Tuesday, we meet at the Italian American Club for free pizza. On the opposite months we meet at various restaurants for dinner.

The book club meets on the Third Wednesday of the month. They meet at a member's home and discuss the book they chose to read for the month. The location and the book are in the calendar in the Pilot.

TGIF is the second Friday of the month. We go to a different restaurant or café each month for drinks at 5:30 followed by dinner. In May, we went to Hammock Grill, also known as JT's. In June we met at Looper's Par and Grill.



The last Friday of the month, we meet at Pine Lakes Golf Course for dinner in the pub. Except for this July when we will be meeting on the last Thursday.

In addition to all of that, we have a party about once a month. In May we had a Tres de Mayo party at the home of Janie and Les.

There was a lot of good food catered by Cantina Louie. We had a great turn-out and everyone had fun! Music was provided by Chris Finn, who also joined PcYc with his wife. Other than having way too much food, I think it was a successful event! The margaritas, as always, were a big hit! I want to extend my thanks to the Balls for opening their house to us and to those who helped make it a success.

Our party in June was an ice cream social at my home. We had every kind of ice cream topping I could think of including adult toppings. There were also banana splits which were a big hit and adult milkshakes as well as floats and ice cream sodas. If you haven't tried an amaretto milkshake, you don't know what you are missing! Thanks go out to Candy for helping with serving and clean up.

At the membership meeting, members voted to have our Christmas party at the Portuguese American Cultural Center. However, they have increased the minimum to 75 guests which would increase the cost by another 50%, way too much for us. Therefore, we are going to have the party at the second choice, Pine Lakes. It will be on December 12th.

The calendar going forward:

July 1 Shipmates lunch
July 3 and every Friday, deckhands lunch
July 7 Dinner at Olive Garden
July 10 TGIF at Don Luigi's (a small but favorite place)
July 16 Shipmates Lunch
July 21 Free pizza night at Italian American Club
July 30 Dinner at Pine Lakes Golf Club. This is a departure from our usual last Friday. We are having dinner on Thursday because they have prime rib on Thursdays during the summer! (Picture on p. 7)

August 4 Dinner at Olive Garden
August 5 Shipmates lunch
August 8 Beach Party
August 14 TGIF at the Planetarium in Daytona. We are going to change things up a bit and see a laser light show accompanied by "Summer of '69" music by Grateful Dead. The show is from 7:00 – 8:00 and we need to be there 15 minutes early. The cost is only \$10.00. Dinner will be on your own either before or after the event. More details will come later.
August 18 Dinner at Romeros in Flagler Beach, if I can get them to allow us to make reservations
August 20 Shipmates lunch
August 28 Dinner at Pine Lakes Golf Club, or maybe the 27th if the prime rib Thursdays is popular.

See you there!
Linda Allen
Rear Commodore



FLEET CAPTAIN REPORT

After speaking with several boaters, there is no interest in a club cruise in July or August due to the excessive heat encountered in some past recent cruises.

I will attempt to plan cruises in September and October if there is sufficient interest. New Smyrna Beach and Halifax Harbor are potential destinations.

I request members that have interest in either or both destinations contact me by phone or email.

I will begin coordination with those marinas in late July for potential availability dates. Having a reasonable indication of vessels interest is absolutely necessary for those discussions.

Thanks, Mike Norris

SUNSET CRUISES

The Sunset Posse met at Flagler Fish Company after the BOG meeting on Wednesday because it was expected to rain. Instead of our usual waterway Wednesday's cruise, we decided to stay indoors, and it did pour around 6:30 PM. We enjoyed drinks and delicious seafood appetizers, along with fresh entrees that had just come from the ocean. Sitting at a table with a great view, we shared memories from our younger days and talked about the life events that shaped us into who we are today.

Captain Ken will be boarding the Posse and anybody else (600 lbs. max capacity with current manifest) who wants to experience the Blessing from the water at Bing's Landing at 11:30 am and returning to Bing's after the scheduled event at noon. After the luncheon and cleanup, we will be cruising to the North to Nowhere at idle speed while enjoying camaraderie and conversations playing nostalgic music in the background. We will return to Bing's after about a 2-hour cruise and disembark

the Posse and any guests that want to ride along (about 450 lbs. passenger capacity for the cruise as the full Posse will be in attendance.) If any other boats want to join the fun, we can grab some sand on the South side of the inlet or raft up in Cimmaron basin. Probably communicate on channel 71 if anybody else comes along.



BOOK CLUB

What We're Reading

Book club selections for July and August include a thriller and a biography. In July we will read and discuss *Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn. It's the story of four female assassins on the cusp of retirement. Our August selection is *Lust for Life* by Irving Stone, a biographical novel that chronicles the passionate, tumultuous life of Vincent Van Gogh.

Any member can join the group; the only requirement is reading the book. Contact Donella Crawford at donellacrawford@gmail.com to be added to the groups email list.



SHIPMATES



Shipmates 5/21

Tres de Mayo Party Pictures





Friday at Pine Lakes 6/26



OFFICER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

1. **The Commodore** -- The Commodore is the Chief Executive Officer of the Club and Chairman of The Board; will preside at all meetings of the Membership; will be an ex-officio Member of all Committees; and will sign, together with the Treasurer, all contracts, bonds, or other written instruments approved by The Board. The Commodore will retain executive and administrative authority in all matters pertaining to the business of the Club in accordance with policies established by The Board.

2. **Vice Commodore** -- The Vice Commodore will assist the Commodore in discharge of all duties and, in the Commodore's absence, will act in the Commodore's place. The Vice Commodore may be assigned additional duties and functions as determined by the Commodore. The Vice Commodore will chair the House Committee and will be responsible for oversight of Member conduct.
3. **Rear Commodore** -- In the absence of the Vice Commodore, the Rear Commodore will act in the Vice Commodore's place. The Rear Commodore will chair the Social Committee, oversee the operations of all Club social groups and be responsible for all social functions ashore. In addition, the Rear Commodore may be assigned additional duties as determined by The Board.
4. **Immediate Past Commodore** -- The Immediate Past Commodore will assist the Commodore on special Committees and projects and will act as an advisor to the Commodore and The Board. The Immediate Past Commodore will remain a Member of The Board until there is a "new" Immediate Past Commodore.
5. **Fleet Captain** -- The Fleet Captain will be responsible for planning and conducting all boating activities and observing flag etiquette. The Fleet Captain may designate an on-scene supervisor. The Fleet Captain may be assigned additional duties as determined by The Board.
6. **Secretary** -- The Secretary will keep minutes of all Membership and Board meetings and will keep and preserve all Club records and documents. The Secretary will be responsible for reporting the presence or absence of a quorum to the Commodore. In general, the Secretary will perform all duties traditionally associated with that office and such other duties as may be determined by The Board.
7. **Treasurer** -- The Treasurer will serve as Chairman of the Finance Committee and will receive all funds due the Club, promptly deposit such funds in an approved depository, and will pay all bills authorized by The Board. The Treasurer will provide written reports summarizing all such transactions, along with a report of the total financial position of the Club at all Board meetings, and will report at all general Membership meetings in a form determined by The Board. The Treasurer will maintain all financial records of the Club and will prepare all records for annual audits and any other required audits of monies and property as directed by the Commodore. The Treasurer will sign any documents and instruments together with the Commodore as indicated in Section A, No. 1, above. The Treasurer will perform other such duties as may be determined by The Board.
8. **Member-At-Large** -- The Member-At-Large will act as liaison between the general membership and The Board, serve as a conduit for information between these bodies, may sit on certain committees to ensure alignment of committees, and will assume other duties as may be assigned by The Board.