



# The Pilot

## Palm Coast Yacht Club

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### Fleet Report

As always the 4th of July fireworks at St. Augustine were wonderful. Thanks to PC Mike Norris for being the Event Captain, planning the boat trip to St. Augustine Municipal Marina, and making dinner arrangement at local restaurants for members attending by boat and by car. On Saturday, August 17, twenty PCYC members cruised or drove to Hidden Treasure Raw Bar & Grill in Flagler Beach. Rob McCann was the Event Captain for this very successful luncheon. There was an ICW Island Cleanup on Wednesday, August 21. Dredging along the ICW blocked access to Jordan Island, so we were only able to land on Mellon Island during our workday.

At this time it is impossible to predict the tract of Hurricane Dorian, but it appears that this tropical storm will be skirting Palm Coast on Wednesday or Thursday. Our Fleet Captains Meeting and Labor Day BBQ/Potluck is planned for Monday, September 2 at the home of Robert & Sarah Ullis. It is unlikely that bad weather will keep us away from Robert's great cooking. A seven-day cruise to the Western Caribbean is planned for September 7 - 13. Event Captain Judy Sulser and 18 other PCYC members are packed and ready to take a bus on Saturday heading for Fort Lauderdale, where they will board the Celebrity Equinox

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### Social Activities

Our Friday dinners continue to be well attended and I am so happy that you are all playing along with my weekly challenges. You should know that Shipmates is proceeding ahead full steam with plans for the October Monster Bowl to raise money for GAL7, which supports local children in foster care. It's a great cause and we are calling on all members to put together teams of 4 or 5 to bowl on October 20 at Palm Coast Lanes. It's not too early to start planning. Tickets are now available. It will cost \$30.00 to bowl, \$40.00 as a sponsor, \$35.00 for patrons, and \$10.00 to attend. Costumes are encouraged!

Calendar for September: Shipmates, September 4 and 18.

*Sarah Ullis*  
Rear Commodore

### September Events

- 2d Captain Mtg & BBQ
- 4,18 Shipmates Lunch
- 5,12,19,26 Men's Lunch
- 6,13,27 Member Dinner
- 20 BOG
- 20 Birthday & Anniversary



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# COMMODORE'S

# ORNER

This month we are paying the price to live in Paradise for 11 of the months of the year. The weather is highlighting the best of the personality of the Palm Coast Yacht Club. To observe the level of concern relating to fellow members, neighbors and friends by our members is heartwarming indeed.

A special thank you to Vice Commodore Donella Crawford for her addition of a Storm Named Page on our website to provide information gleaned from individuals to share with other people. She is monitoring this site to ensure that only pertinent storm information is posted and that it is posted timely upon receipt. Once the storm passes the page will be taken down and hopefully not need to be replaced soon by another named storm page. Check it out at [palmcoastyachtclub.com](http://palmcoastyachtclub.com).

Boat owners are working to make secure all members boats to minimize storm damage. The fluidity of the storm at this point is complicating the decision making a bit. However, there is no doubt in my mind that our fleet will be as well protected as possible through the next two weeks.

The exchange of phone calls and queries of who might need assistance remains more active than normal. Away members have altered plans to accommodate the storm and trying to be as careful while away as they could be here.

No one should have to be alone through the storm unless by choice. Between the numerous government facilities and friends looking out for friends, we should survive. Stores and gas stations seem to be doing their part to keep restocking the items people need to prepare for the oncoming storm.

Many of us have a Captain of a celestial order that we also involve in protecting us in time of need and this is definitely a time for one on one conversations.

I wish you all safe passage as we navigate our way through the next two weeks. Many of our plans will be altered but as long as we survive, we can again meet and exchange our stories of how we rode out Dorian in 2019.

*Linda Osborn*  
 Commodore

## Friday Themed Dinners

Rear Commodore Sarah Ulis has been coming up with interesting themes for our Friday night dinners. Pictures are from Coloring Night and Favorite Books.

Interesting conversations sparked the celebration of National Book Lovers' Day. Members brought along favorite books and we shared what those books meant to us. We even heard from one member who wrote a mystery thriller. Les Abend's "Paper Wings" has been added to many of our reading lists.

We proved we could stay within the lines with our crayons. Pictorial evidence of both is included.



## Vice Commodore's Report

Thanks to all of you who have checked out our new website and offered comments and suggestions. Both are still welcome.

We have received several comments through the website from prospective members interested in learning more about our club.

During September, you will be seeing more on our website and our Facebook page about the Monster Bowl on October 20 and the Holiday Boat Parade on December 7. Let's help promote both events by "liking" and "sharing" the Facebook posts.

*Donella Crauford*  
Vice Commodore





## Captains' Meeting

Monday,  
September 2, 2019  
5 pm

BBQ Buffet

Robert & Sarah Ulis  
8 Vanderbilt Dr.








## Celebrations

Our next celebration of PCYC members' Birthdays and Anniversaries will be held on Friday, September 20 at the Pine Lakes Golf Club starting at 5:00 pm. Be sure to join us for this enjoyable occasion and share in the happiness of the members listed below.

### Birthdays

#### Deckhands

##### September

13 Mike Norris  
30 Al Skrzypecki

##### October

01 Mike Ferreira  
Dave MacDonald  
07 Alan Titus  
09 Mike Ransom  
23 Bill Schwartz

#### Shipmates

##### September'

05 Clare Houghtaling  
19 Jane Titus  
22 Ellen Parker  
23 Bonnie Slager  
Linda Taillon

##### October

None

### Anniversaries

#### September

25 Jim & Dee Dupuy

#### October

18 Alan & Jane Titus  
28 Mike & Ruthanne Ferreira  
29 Lloyd & Adrienne Smith

### July Celebrants



# September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Captains Meeting</i> 5:00pm  <b>BBQ Buffet</b> <i>R &amp; S Ulis</i>	3	4 <i>Shipmates</i> <i>Green Lion</i> 11:30am	5 <i>Men's Lunch</i> <i>Denny's</i> 11:30am	6 <i>Member Dinner</i>  <i>Gather 5:00</i>	7 <i>Celebrity Cruise to the</i> <i>Western</i> <i>Caribbean</i>
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Men's Lunch</i> <i>Denny's</i> 11:30am	13 <i>Cruise Return</i>  <i>Member Dinner</i> <i>Gather 5:00</i> <i>Dinner</i>	14
15	16	17	18 <i>ICW Island</i> <i>Clean-up</i> <u>8:30am-12N</u> <i>Shipmates</i> <i>Green Lion</i> 11:30am	19 <i>Men's Lunch</i> <i>Denny's</i> 11:30am	20 <i>BOG 4:00pm</i>  <i>Birthday &amp;</i> <i>Anniversary</i> <i>Meet 5:00pm</i> <i>Dinner</i>	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Fleet Trip</i> <i>Camachee</i> <i>Cove</i> <i>Sep 25-27</i>	26 <i>Men's Lunch</i> <i>Denny's</i> 11:30am	27 <i>Member Dinner</i> <i>Gather 5:00</i> <i>Dinner</i>	28
29	30					

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### Treasurer's Report

In short, all our bills are paid and we have money in the Bank. Accounting activity has been minimal with no significant changes in the Club's financial position.

The club's insurance has been renewed with only a nominal increase in premiums.

We received the interest payment due and it was placed in the reserve fund. The buyers continue to shop for a new loan to pay off our mortgage. It is my opinion that we should anticipate our mortgage being paid in the fourth quarter.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Andy Boothe*  
Treasurer

### South Pacific Revisited



### Monster Bowl

Be a part of the Fifth Annual Community Fund Raiser sponsored by Palm Coast Yacht Club!

The beneficiary of our efforts this year is The GAL7 (Guardian ad Litem) Foundation which advocates for the needs of children in foster care within Florida's Judicial Circuit Seven. It was formed in 2014 and has averaged \$27,000 annually for children in Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia Counties. Our fundraiser will increase the Foundation's ability to serve foster children in these counties.

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**FBYC 28<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COMMODORE'S BALL**



**You are cordially invited**

**DECEMBER 12, 2019 THURSDAY**

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**TIM RIPPEY ENTERTAINMENT**

**MENU**

**STARTER: COCONUT SHRIMP AND EGG ROLLS**

**SALAD: ANTIPASTO SALAD W/BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE**

**PASTA: PENNE/PUTTANESCA SAUCE**

**ENTRÉE CHOICES (CHOOSE ONE)**

**\* PRIME RIB**

**\* CHICKEN FRANCHISE W/LINGUINI**

**\* SALMON TOPPED WITH LUMP CRABMEAT IN LIGHT CREAM SAUCE**

**SIDES: ROASTED FINGERLINGS AND VEG MEDLEY**

**DESSERT: CHOCOLATE CAKE, COFFEE**

**CONTACT: COMMODORE - JEANNE MEYER FOR TICKETS - 386-338-1538**

**MAKE CHECK TO FBYC, COMMODORE JEANNE MEYER \$80 PP**

**4 COLLINSON COURT, PALM COAST DEADLINE DEC 5 PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR  
FOOD SELECTIONS ON THE BOTTOM OF CHECK MEMO AREA**



Arriving at Titus dock for Captains Meeting

## **Fleet Report**

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bound for Key West, Costa Maya, and Cozumel. Bon voyage!

Event Captain Mike Ferreira is planning a three-day boat trip Wednesday, September 25 to Friday, September 27 to Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor in St. Augustine. The timing of this trip coincides with a special September promotion extended to Palm Coast residents of free admission for Old Town Trolley tours. Interested captains please contact Mike at [blue-water\\_sailor@verizon.net](mailto:blue-water_sailor@verizon.net).

ICW Island Cleanups are scheduled for Wednesday, September 18 and October 16.

A Progressive Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 26 starting at 2:00pm. Event Captains Donella Crawford and Bill Sulser have recruited four boats, two appetizer homes, and two main course homes; in addition Robert & Ruth Bester have obtained permission to use Yacht Harbor Village Marina & Resort as our destination for dessert. Donella sent an e-mail to members last month and the 28 spaces filled up quickly! Please contact Donella at [donellacrawford@gmail.com](mailto:donellacrawford@gmail.com), if you would like to add your name to a wait-list.

Looking forward to seeing you on shore and on the water,

*Bill Sulser*  
Fleet Captain



## **Reminder of Fleet trips for the Rest of the Year**

Monday, September 2 **Fleet Captain's Meeting and Labor Day BBQ**

**Potluck** - - - Hosts Robert & Sarah Ullis

September 7 - 13 **Celebrity Cruise to the Western Caribbean** - - -

Event Captain Judy Sulser

Wednesday, September 25 - Friday, September 27 **Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor** - - -

Event Captain TBD

Saturday, October 26 **Progressive Dinner** - - -

Event Captains Donella Crawford and Bill Sulser

November's **St. Johns River Trip** - - - Event Captain Bill Schwartz

Saturday, December 7 **Holiday Boat Parade** - - - Event Captain Robert & Sarah Ullis

Thursday, December 12 - Monday, December 16 **"Last Hurrah" in St. Augustine** - - - Event Captain Mike Norris



## PCYC Enjoying July 4th in St. Augustine



### Flagler Historical Tour

On November 19, 2019, we are scheduled on the Flagler Historical Tour. This event is sponsored by the Shipmates of PCYC. All are welcome, however there are only 14 seats. People who have gone on this tour have raved about it. If you have been on it before, consider going again as evidently stops have been added.

If you are interested please send me an email ASAP as 11 people have already signed up. If there is enough interest, we can schedule a second tour or luck out and get a second bus. The cost is \$20 which does not include lunch at Dead Lake, Fish Camp restaurant. If you go to the following link, you can see the tour route.

<https://www.flaglercountyhistoricalsociety.com/>

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- Self-fabric detail at cuffs
- Price \$15.00
- Personalization \$5

**Welcome new members! Now is the time to get your PCYC logowear for summer. We are limiting the original offerings and will build on the list of products as we sail thru the summer months. If you have any questions, contact Mike directly for your specific needs and wants. (562) 212-1462**  
[Bluewater\\_sailor@verizon.net](mailto:Bluewater_sailor@verizon.net)





Enjoying Lunch on a  
Saturday at  
Flagler Beach.

