



The Pilot

Palm Coast Yacht Club

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Fleet Report

September was a busy boating month. On September 7 twenty-one PCYC members embarked upon a 7-day Celebrity cruise to the Western Caribbean leaving from Ft. Lauderdale. We visited three ports: Key West, Cozumel, and Caya Costa. Dining, staterooms, entertainment, and shore excursions were great.

Next five boats in the PCYC fleet cruised to Camachee Cove Yacht Harbor in St. Augustine under the excellent leadership of Event Captains Mike and Ruthanne Ferreira. We dined and enjoyed cocktails at the Kingfish

Grill, and we were able to take advantage of the September promotion for Palm Coast residents for a free Old Town trolley tour.

October 26 was the Progressive Dinner. Many thanks to Vice Commodore Donella Crawford for recruiting waterfront homes for appetizers and main courses, and arranging our dessert course in the lobby of Yacht Harbor Village with the help of resident boaters Robert and Ruth Bester. Weather wasn't perfect, but 28

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Social Activities

Palm Coast Yacht Club Raises \$4,500 For Children in Foster Care at Monster Bowl



Shipmate in charge of Monster Bowl Brenda Damiani, RC Sarah Ullis, and Commodore Linda Osborn present the check to GAL7 Representatives.

November Events

- 1,8,22,29 Member Dinner-PLGC
- 4 No Captains Meeting (next 12/2)
- 7,14,21 Men's Lunch-Denny's
- 8 BOG Meeting 4pm
- 13 Shipmates Green Lion 11:30am
- 15 Annual Meeting 4pm
Birthday & Anniversary



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COMMODORE'S

ORNER

November is shaping up to be a busy holiday transition month as it follows on the heels of a busy October. PCYC has remained active as it raised funds for a worthy community cause, enjoyed time on the water and had quality time among members over meals. Our snow birds have returned and settled in for the winter and we enjoy the absence of ice and snow although we are wondering where the typical mid-October temperature moderation has gone. **November is the month to decorate your boat for entry in the Annual Holiday Boat Parade! December 7 is launch date!**

The fleet trip to Camachee Cove provided a great blend of water and land cruisers. Participants enjoyed fellowship aboard boats, ashore and in historic St. Augustine. Cruisers returned at their own pace to Palm Coast as it was pleasurable to stay a little longer on the cruise. Mike and Ruthanne Ferreira served as Event Captains of this event. Everything flowed smoothly thanks to their planning and execution. Thanks to you both!

The Progressive Dinner was a definite highlight of the month of October. VC Donella Crawford and Fleet Captain PC Bill Sulser had been coordinating the attendees, boats and food for several months and all of their efforts were successful. The food was delicious and as usual, there were plenty of leftovers. Mother Nature reminded us who controlled the weather as the rain invited itself to our event. That didn't dampen our spirits as the participants quickly adapted to Plan B. We had waited too long to enjoy this event to miss out on any of the fun. Newer members were quick to open their homes and participate which made it a great opportunity to become better acquainted with them during the event. We finished the evening as a group over dessert at Yacht Harbor Village. Thank you to newer members Bob & Ruth Bester for coordinating YHV. Thanks to Alan & Jane Titus, Bill & Pat Schwartz, Donella Crawford and Candy Schmidt for hosting courses in their homes. Special thanks to boat captains who launched despite the clouds and provided the naval component, if brief, for the event – Bob Bescher, Mike Ferreira, Mike Norris and Bill Sulser.

The annual bowling fundraiser was moved to October and renamed the Monster Bowl which allowed everyone much more freedom of expression in their costumes. The accompanying pictures reflect the fun and flavor had by all. Over \$4,500 was donated to GAL7 (Guardian Ad Litem) Foundation which assists children in the foster care/court system. Our members work tirelessly to procure donations for food and door prizes and the bowling alley also assists to insure that there is a high level of donation of funds received that pass through to the annual charity. Kudos to Sarah Ullis and Brenda Damiani who provided much of the organizational and procurement skills.

Our bylaws require two membership meetings a year and we held our first meeting in October. The Annual Membership Meeting will be held November 15 to close out the year. We are entering a period where more

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Vice Commodore's Report



2019 Progressive Dinner

Boaters are used to changing plans at the last minute, and that's what happened with the PCYC 2019 Progressive Dinner.

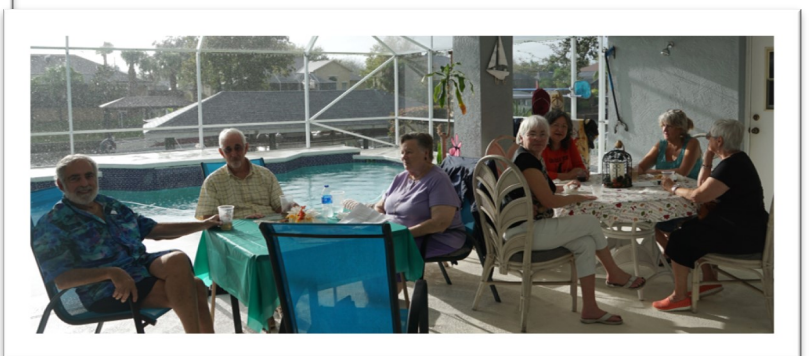
First, XtaSea developed engine problems, even though Captain Mike Norris had started the boat and tested the engines more than once in the week before the dinner. Then Mother Nature drenched all those aboard the three remaining boats.

Diners may have been damp, but the rain didn't put a damper on our fun. After appetizers at the Schmidt and Crawford homes, the boats took their passengers to the main course at the Schwartz Bistro and Chez Titus. Others drove to dinner. I sampled food at both locations (under the guise of taking pictures) and I can report the meals were outstanding at both spots. So was the comradery, which is always a big part of the fun. At this point, the captains had given up on the idea of another trip in the rain, so everyone went by car to Yacht Harbor Village for dessert. There were several delicious offerings – and enough chocolate to keep Peggy happy.

Thanks to everyone who opened their homes, took passengers on their boats and prepared wonderful dishes for all to share.

Near the end of the festivities the sun came out as the downpour continued. Many of us looked toward the sky because in order to have a rainbow, you have to put up with a little rain.

Donella Crawford
Vice Commodore



Celebrations

Our next celebration of PCYC members' Birthdays and Anniversaries will be held on Friday, November 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
November

None

December

09 Lloyd Smith

Shipmates

November

04 Ruth Bester
08 Adrienne Smith

December

05 Donella Crawford
08 Debbie Petkovsek
14 Brenda Damiani
28 Dara Gerrish
31 Sarah Ulis

Anniversaries

November

15 Mark & Nancy
Ransom

December

None



September/October Birthday Celebrants with a big crowd



Anniversary Celebrants



Happy Birthday

Birthday & Anniversary Celebration

*Friday
November 15
Meet 5:00pm
Dinner 5:45pm*



NOVEMBER

2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			Oct 30		01	02
			PCYC Fleet Leaves for St.John's River Cruise		Member Dinner PLGC 5:00-8:00	
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
	No Captains Meeting this month. Next meeting 12/2			Men's Lunch 11:30am Denny's	BOG 4:00pm Member Dinner PLGC 5:00-8:00	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		PCYC Fleet Returns	Shipmates 11:30am Green Lion	Men's Lunch 11:30am Denny's	Annual Meeting 4:00pm PLGC Birthday & Anniversary Dinner 5:00pm	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Island Clean-up 8:30am-12N	Men's Lunch 11:30am Denny's	Member Dinner PLGC 5:00-8:00	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Thanksgiving	Member Dinner PLGC 5:00-8:00	

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Fleet Report

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members had a really good time thanks to hosts and hostesses Candy Schmidt, Donella Crawford, Bill and Pat Schwartz, Alan and Jane Titus, Robert and Ruth Bester - and captains Bob Bescher Mike Ferreira, Mike Norris, and Bill Sulser.

Event Captain Bill Schwartz has organized a two-week St. Johns River trip from Palm Coast to Sanford departing Wednesday, October 30 and returning on Wednesday, November 13. 'Radio Active', 'Iffin' and 'Dream Catcher' are ready to launch.

The next Fleet Captains Meeting will be on Monday evening, December 2, 5:00pm social, 5:30pm pizza, and 6:00pm meeting. Judy and I will be the hosts. More details are forthcoming.

Saturday, December 7 brings our traditional Holiday Boat Parade under the skillful hands of Rear Commodore Sarah Ullis. Please let's have as many PCYC boats participate as possible! Also in December is the 'Last Hurrah' from the 12th to the 16th led by Event Captain Ron Murphy.

Looking forward to seeing you on the water,

Bill Sulser
Fleet Captain

Commodore Corner

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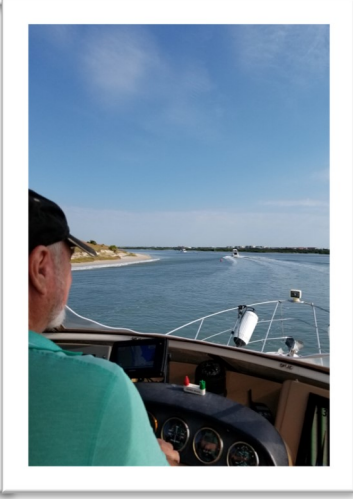
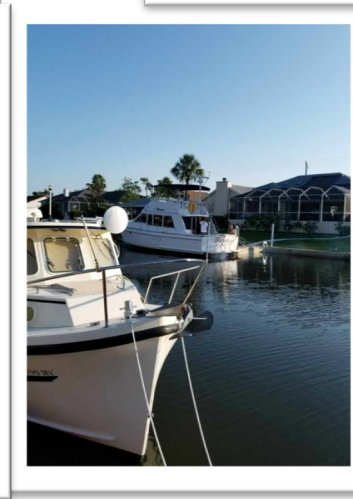
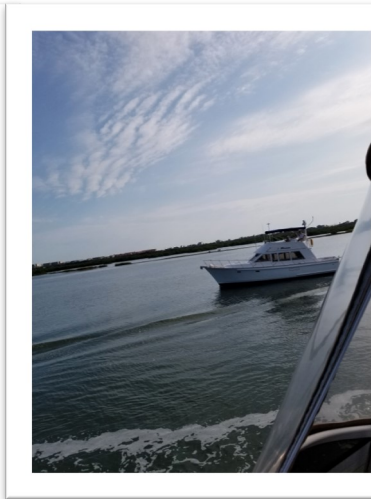
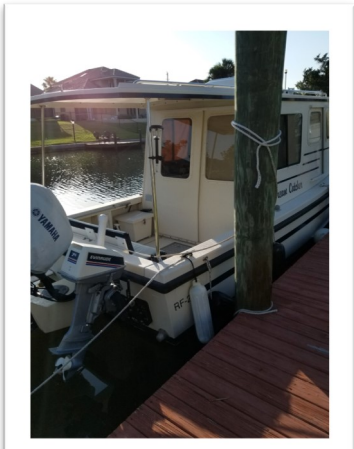
activity will be occurring so there will be a greater need to pass through information to the general membership. Stay tuned for 2020.

The St. John's River Trip leaves October 30th and returns November 12th. We are planning to meet the Fleet November 8 at Hontoon State Park for lunch. Anyone interested in making the drive should contact me so we can begin making car pool arrangements. Also, the fleet may need to do some resupplying so that will need to be coordinated as well.

November is the month we count our Blessings a little more than usual as it is the month of Thanksgiving. Being a part of PCYC is definitely on my list.

Linda Osborn
Commodore

**Fleet Trip to
Commachee
Cove**





**FBYC 28TH ANNIVERSARY
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY COMMODORE'S BALL**



You are cordially invited

DECEMBER 12, 2019 THURSDAY

PLACE: ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB 45 OLD KINGS RD. N, PALM

DOOR OPENS 6. \$80 PER PERSON PP OPEN BAR

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

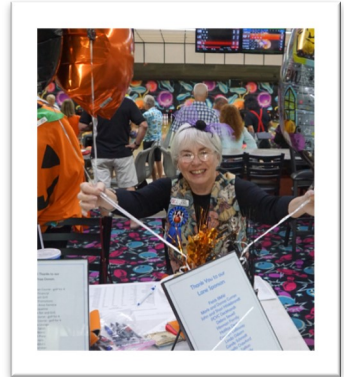
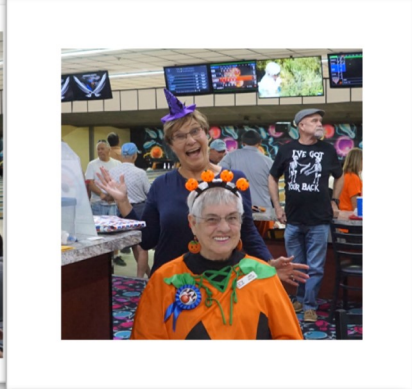
CONTACT: COMMODORE - JEANNE MEYER FOR TICKETS - 386-338-1538

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**



Fun at Monster Bowl



Sorry all tickets have been sold, this information is for the lucky ones with tickets!!

FLAGLER COUNTY HISTORY BUS TOUR

FLAGLER COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
(Advanced Reservations Are Required)

LOCATION: The Holden House (204 East Moody Blvd., Bunnell, FL)

TIME: Tour duration is from 9:45 a.m. – 2:30-3 p.m.(approximately)

COST: \$20 per seat reservation. Checks made payable to “The Flagler Historical Society” (credit cards not accepted) and **must be paid in advance of the Bus Tour**. Cost of the tour does not include lunch; you will order and pay for your lunch separately at the restaurant.

PARKING: Park at the grassy lot at the west side of the Holden House.

LUNCH: Lunch stop will be at Bull Creek Fish Camp at approximately 12:30 - 1 pm. This is a scenic stop for lunch where you place your order at the front counter, have a seat to enjoy the scenery and server will bring your lunch. This is also the final rest/bathroom stop.

See website: bullcreekfishcamp.com for more info on menu and restaurant. Bag/box lunches not permitted in the restaurant, please.

TOUR LENGTH: Approximately 5 hours

DETAILS:

FCHS requires names for each person on the bus on the sign in sheet. Thank you!

Tobacco products, food and beverages not allowed to be consumed/used on the bus.

The Holden House will be open at 9:15 am for sign-in and a self-guided tour of the museum to enjoy for your convenience. Restroom facilities at Holden House and the Annex for your comfort before boarding the bus.

Bus seating at 9:45 a.m. for welcome by FCHS Coordinator and Mr. Bill Ryan (Tour Guide). The bus will **DEPART PROMPTLY at 10:00 a.m. from Holden House**.

Please dress comfortably. No “on and off” stops; you remain on bus for the tour except for one comfort stop and lunch stop.

There will be one short comfort stop late morning for restroom; lunch stop at approximate 12:30-1:00p.m.

Arrive back at The Holden House by approximately 2:30-3 p.m.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy this informative bus tour!



Social Activities

Palm Coast Yacht Club Raises \$4,500 For Children in Foster Care

The Palm Coast Yacht Club's fifth annual community fundraiser on October 20, 2019, raised \$4,500 for The GAL7 (Guardian ad Litem) Foundation, advocating for the needs of children in foster care within Florida's Judicial Circuit Seven. Since The GAL7 Foundation was incorporated in 2014, it has disbursed an average of \$27,000 per year for children in Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Volusia Counties. This fundraiser will increase the Foundation's ability to serve foster children in these counties.

The "Monster Bowl," was held at Palm Coast Lanes. Twenty teams of five representing area service organizations, businesses, and social groups including the Grand Haven Bowling Team, Blue Water Promotions, the Flagler Beach Yacht Club, the Palm Coast Yacht Club, the United Methodist Church of Palm Coast, the Matanzas River High School, Disabled American Veterans of Palm Coast, and St. Mark's By the Sea Lutheran Church, bowled to benefit the work of GAL7.

Said benefit organizer Brenda Damiani, "The level of enthusiasm generated by this event almost lifted the roof off of Palm Coast Lanes. We are thrilled by the support Palm Coast has given to GAL7 to make this happen for the kids in the Foster Care system in our area. We can count on \$4500.00 to this fabulous organization, all volunteer, and receipts are still coming in."

Participants were given door prizes including 200 custom Koozies donated by Blue Water Promotions. Other major contributors were Hammock Beach Resort, Fields BMW, and Thrivent Financial. Many area businesses contributed gift certificates, including Chez Jacqueline gift boutique, Portugal Wine Bar & Grill, Salon Salon, VIP Nails, Hair by Christina, Carraba's Italian Grill, Spa Floridian, Moonrise Brewing Company, LT Nails, World Plate, Green Lion Café, Olive Garden, Salsas Mexican Restaurant, Pine Lakes Golf Club, and Super Wash.

Sarah Ullis

Rear Commodore

PCYC members kicking back on a Celebrity Cruise



**LIGHT UP YOUR BOAT & MAKE
PLANS FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA'S
BIGGEST BOAT PARADE!**

**2019 PALM COAST
HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE**

December 7, 6 P.M.

**For details on viewing and to register your
boat visit Palm Coast Yacht Club on
Facebook or www.palmcoastyachtclub.com**

Welcome New Members

Jack & Kathy Kurdock raised their family in Connecticut and then moved to Portland, Oregon as empty nesters. After several enjoyable years in the Northwest, Jack & Kathy moved to Florida last year, joining their extended family on the East Coast. Jack is a retired engineer for high-tech companies. He enjoys cars, auto racing, and working outside. Kathy is a retired educator and enjoys cooking, reading and travel. Jack and Kathy are building a new home in Flagler County and will be neighbors of their sponsors Les and Carol Abend.

Ken Wiles is a native from Alabama, went to school in Virginia, and is Marine Corps veteran. Ken is a Business Administrator who has had business operations in Key West since 2004. He was living in a Key Largo marina when Hurricane Irma destroyed, deciding to bring his boat to Halifax Harbor Marina in Daytona Beach. He lived aboard until he purchased a home in Palm Coast. Ken plays the ukulele and prefers to sing fun songs rather than talk about politics or religion. He owns a 51-foot Bayliner named 'Simple Life'. He likes to be called 'Honey Bunny', but that's not going to happen!



Update on St. John's Cruise. "Radio Active", 'Iffin' and Dreamcatcher launched. "Iffin" tried to drown on day 1, bilge pump involved. Ortega Landing day 2 took Candy and Linda 1/2 hour to traverse the last quarter mile due to construction. Dinner at Okinawa was a success. Day 3 picture above shows the boats arriving at Corky Bell's. Earlier concerns for wind as the temperature dropped throughout FL. The Cruise continues....

Winners On Plaid Friday
Barry K **Bob B**



12.0 oz., 100% heavy canvas
 29" self-fabric handles
 10" handle drop
 Large main compartment
 Inside zippered pocket
 Front exterior pocket
 Imprint area: 8"W x 6"H
 22" W x 16"H x 6"D

\$15.00 Tax included

12.0 oz., 100% heavy cotton canvas
 30" self-fabric handles
 11 1/2" handle drop
 Large main compartment
 Inside zippered pocket
 Front exterior pocket is 7 1/2" W x 3 1/2"
 Imprint area: 6"W x 4"H
 18 1/2" W x 12"H x 5 1/2"D

\$12.00 Tax Included



Personalization available additional \$5.00