



The Pilot

Palm Coast Yacht Club



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Fleet Report

At the end of May, Ortega Marina in Jacksonville hosted a 5 day event for members of the MTOA (Marine Trawler Owner Association). They hosted live entertainment, food trucks and tents along with their standard features of a swimming pool, captains lounge and an excellent boater's facility. Two PCYC boats attended the festivities; Dream Catcher and Southerly.

The 4th of July fireworks overnight trip is rapidly approaching. We have approximately 5 boats overnighing at the St Augustine municipal marina and several members overnighing at

local hotels. Dock space is always limited for this holiday, so if you want to attend, please give **Bill Schwartz (386) 316-1846** a call as soon as you can. The fireworks off the fan-tail area are always exciting to watch.

As we approach the summer heat, our overnight events are less frequent, but these are being supplanted with more local events. Candy Schmidt is planning a day of kayak fun, ending in a BBQ at Bings Landing. On Tuesday Jun 29th I have coordinated a landside evening of

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Social Activities

Deck Hands! For many a week an intrepid group of men of the PCYC have been meeting at Denny's for "breakfast" at 11:30 AM. During the pandemic the group shrunk a bit, but now seem to be back to larger numbers. This is an invitation to all intrepid gentlemen to come on out and join the group! At one time it seemed to be a venue to conduct "Captains Meetings".

Shipmates! During the months of July and August there are four Shipmates Luncheons scheduled at 11:30am. On first Wednesdays July 7 and August 4 we will be al fresco dining on the back porch of the Green Lion Cafe, located at 100 Cooper Lane, Palm Coast, Fl 32137. In August both of our Thursday

Lane, Palm Coast, Fl 32137. In August both of our Thursday luncheons are in Flagler Beach. On August 22 we will meet at the Oceanside Beach Bar & Grill, located at 1848 So. Oceanshore Boulevard (A1A), and on August 19 we will meet at the Beach Front Grille, located at 2444 So. Oceanshore Boulevard (A1A), Flagler Beach, FL 32136. Why not hold these dates on your calendar and join the fun!

Activities! June 26th, approximately 30 members joined each other at the Flagler Auditorium for a "Yacht Rock" experience with the four piece group, Summer Breeze. More information . appears on our PCYC web site.

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Events

Men's Lunch—Every Thursday at Denny's at 11:30 am

Bridge at yacht Harbor Village every Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

7th Shipmates at Green Lion at 11:30 am

9th BOG Mtg at 4:30-Member Dinner at 6:00 pm

12th Captain's Mtg at 5:00 pm
16th Gen Membership Mtg 5:00 Dinner at 6:00 pm

22nd Shipmates Lunch at Oceanside Beach at 11:30 am

30th Member Dinner at 6:00 pm



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COMMODORE'S

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It's good to see the calendar filling up with events. Special thanks to Ruthanne Ferreira and Robin Whitcher who set up Tuesday on the Town dinners, which were well attended and a lot of fun.

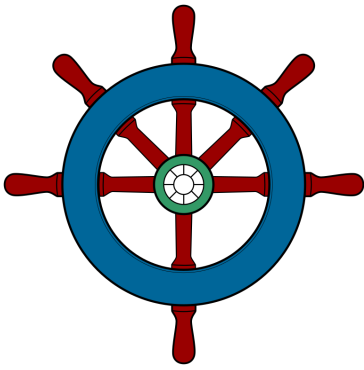
We added to our community visibility with a table at the Summer Breeze show before going inside and enjoying a concert of Yacht Rock music. Judy and Bill Sulser graciously opened their home afterward for a post-concert cocktail party.

There are several activities planned for July. I hope you will each take advantage of as many of them as you can. If you have a suggestion or would like to be event captain for a land or water adventure, please see Fleet Captain Robin Whitcher or Rear Commodore Candy Schmidt.

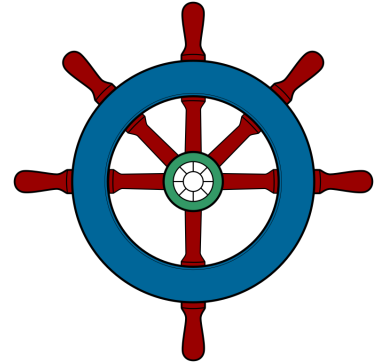
Our membership continues to grow. We are now at 56. As we continue to evolve as a club, we need to make sure our bylaws reflect the organization we are now and the club as it grows. To that end, we are beginning the process of revising our bylaws. This will likely be a lengthy process as the growth and evolution continue. But when you get a chance, I hope you will each take a look at the current bylaws. They are on the website (www.palmcoastyachtclub.com) if you don't have a copy handy. If you have suggestions for changes that should be considered, please forward them to Vice Commodore Sarah Ulis. Once she has gathered suggestions and compared them to the current document...and to reality, a committee will be formed to draft a document for the entire membership to consider. Again, this will not happen quickly, but it's time we got started.

Thanks for your support.

Donnella Crawford.
 Commodore



Welcoming New Members



Mitchell and Linda Murray

Mitchell and Linda live in C Section of Palm Coast. Mitchell was the Director of Marketing for Allison Transmission, Division of General Motors. Linda is the Director of Clinical Project Management for IQVIA and currently works from home. They have a 41ft Tiara boat named Excalibur. Their interests include boating, social events and travel.

Judith VanTrain

Judith lives in Palm Coast. She is a retired K-6, 7th and 8th grade mathematics teacher. Judith is the sister of Candy Schmidt. Judith's interests include playing bridge, golf, social events and travel.

Claire Goldstein

Claire lives in Massachusetts but visits her family Ron and Maurine Murphy annually. Claire's professional career consisted of being Director/Sales Manager of a large hotel chain. She was two term President of HADASSAH (the largest Jewish women's organization in the world) but believes her most notable titles are wife, mother, sister and friend. Claire's interests include boating, dancing, playing scrabble, travel and social events.

Bernita Moulton

Bernita relocated from Durham North Carolina and now lives in Palm Coast. She is a retired Elementary teacher. Bernita's interest include boating, playing bridge, travel and social events.

David and Michele Blackwell

David and Michele relocated from Boynton Beach Florida and now live in C Section of Palm Coast. They love any activity outdoors to include walking on the beach and hiking in the mountains whenever they travel north or west. They have a 19ft Monterey boat. Their interests include boating, travel, and social events.

Celebrations



Birthdays

Deckhands July

24 Jim Dupuy

August

26 Bill Sulser

Shipmates July

02 Carol Abend
04 Kathy Kurdock
07 Linda Osborn
16 Barbara Kipnis
17 Judy Sulser
23 Elaine MacDonald
30 Stephanie Rast

August

07 Michele Blackwell
12 Linda McCann
24 Ruthanne Ferriera

Anniversaries July

05 Ken & Brenda Damiani
13 Bill & Judy Sulser
18 Ron & Maurine Murphy

August

01 Barry & Barbara Kipnis
08 Dave & Elaine MacDonald
21 Ken Mazzie/Donna Heiss

Farewell Dinner With Stephanie Rast Our Wishes Goes With her to Colorado



Anniversary

**Friday, July
23
6:00pm**



JULY 2021

Palm Coast Yacht Club

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				Men's Lunch Denny's 11:30	Fleet leaves for St Augustine	Bridge Yacht Harbor Village 1:00pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Fleet Returns from St. Augustine		Shipmates Green Lion 11:30	Men's Lunch Denny's 11:30	BOG Meeting 4:30 pm Member Dinner 6:00	Bridge Yacht Harbor Village 1:00pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Captain's Meeting Sulser home 5:00			Men's Lunch Denny's 11:30	General Membership Meeting 5:00 Member Dinner 6:00	Bridge Yacht Harbor Village 1:00pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
				Men's Lunch Denny's 11:30 Shipmates Lunch Oceanside Beach 11:30	Birthday & Anniversary Nite 6:00	Bridge Yacht Harbor Village 1:00pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Men's Lunch Denny's 11:30	Member Dinner 6:00	Bridge Yacht Harbor Village 1:00pm

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And remember the new address:

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PCYC Cruise to The Marina at Ortega Landing May 27 - June 3

On Thursday, May 27, two boats from the PCYC fleet departed on a week-long trip to one of the premier marinas in Florida - The Marina at Ortega Landing in Jacksonville. The Marina at Ortega Landing is located in the Riverside neighborhood of Jacksonville, along the shores of the St. Johns River and Ortega River. To cruise to this Marina our fleet takes the Intracoastal Waterway (ICW) to Mayport, and then proceeds up the St. Johns River to the Ortega River. It's a two-day trip with a stop at Palm Cove Marina in Jacksonville beach on our first night.

As members of the Marine Trawler Owners Association (MTOA), Ken Mazzie and Donna Heiss aboard 'Southerly', and Bill and I aboard 'Dream Catcher' were able to take advantage of a special slip discount of five nights for the price of one at Ortega Landing! Also the Marina and Yacht Broker Curtis Stokes sponsored a Memorial Weekend poolside party on Saturday with a steel drum musician, beverages, and food - all complimentary.

The Marina is close to a shopping center with restaurants, shops, and a Publix supermarket. At the moment there is quite a bit of construction, but the future looks good for better dining and shopping opportunities. We enjoyed dining at one of the new restaurants - Fuji Sushi. Talking about food . . . One of the highlights of the boat trip was a chicken francaise dinner prepared by Chef Donna aboard 'Southerly'. No, this isn't hyperbole! Donna has culinary training! Yum!

The Marina is surrounded by lovely residential neighborhoods great for taking long walks in the shade of mature trees along quiet streets of well-attended homes, gardens, and pocket parks with views of the Ortega River, St. Johns River, and Jacksonville skyline.

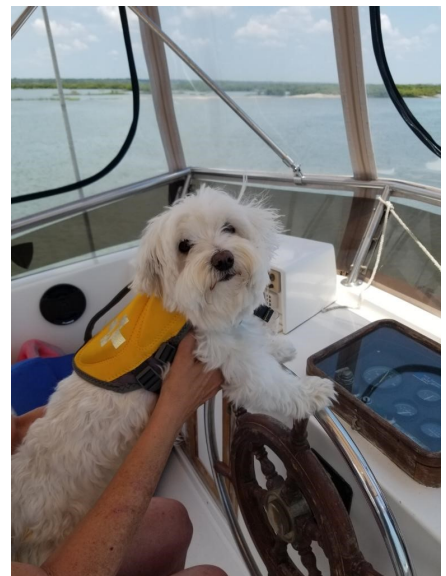
Sadly our five days in Jacksonville came to an end. On the return home we stopped for a night at St. Augustine Municipal Marina. Pat and Bill Schwartz joined us for dinner at Athena Greek Restaurant on Cathedral Street. On Thursday, June 3 we cruised into our home port of Palm Coast.

Want to know the ingredients of a successful boat trip?

Mix together great friends, an amazing marina, awesome weather, favorable tides, and a seriously good time!

Judy Sulser

First Mate, Dream Catcher



More Fun at Ortega Landing



Fleet Report

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cocktails and dinner at LuLu's Restaurant in Ormond Beach. Please join us for an evening of fun, food and friendship.

As Fleet Captain, one of my duties is maintaining the flotilla list. The flotilla list includes member boats and criteria such as docking requirements, overall length and width, clearance depths, electrical needs and fuel. On our larger events we pre-register our boaters at the marinas to ensure that we have adequate dockage spaces reserved. So please let me know if your boat needs to be added to our list or if the list needs updating.

Got a great location or waterside event? Give me a call and we can get your event on our schedule!

Robin Whither

Fleet Captain

Social activities

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Please check it out! Please read the Fleet Captains Report as he has laid out a full list of journeys which if you do not have a boat, you are invited to drive to. Tuesdays on the Town seem to be a wonderful addition to our blossoming calendar of activities. River Grille and The Village Pub and Deli have been visited by many members and highly recommended. LuLu's is upcoming June 29, and sounds like fun. I cannot wait for July and August's Tuesdays on the Town! There will be email blasts sent out to all announcing where we will be adventuring.

Candyce Schmidt

Rear Commodore



Leaving Captains Meeting

Below, Shipmates at lunch in Flagler Beach.



Captains' Meeting

Monday, July 12

5:00 pm

Bill & Judy Sulser

Lagare Street

Summer Breeze Event



Fleet Captain's Annual Schedule

July 1, 2021 Pilot

July 4th (Friday 2nd-Monday 5th) Fireworks at St Augustine Municipal Marina.

Landside accommodations at local B&B
Bill Schwartz is the Event Captain.

July 12th Fleet Captains Meeting

Monthly meetings to discuss upcoming events and activities
Vehicles only on this event
Hosts Judy and Bill Sulser (386) 237-0575

October 22-25th New Smyrna Beach City Marina.

Landside accommodations at local B&B
Judy Sulser is the Event Captain.

Pirates Treasure Hunt Date TBD

An energized boating event for smaller vessels
Searching for nautical themed items
Theresa Williams is the Event Captain

Jan 21, 2022 Celebrity Equinox Cruise Aruba, Curacao Bonaire and Cayman Islands

Alan Titus is the Event Captain.
Caribbean destinations starting in Ft Lauderdale visiting Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire and Cayman Islands. PRICES JUST WENT UP!

Kayak Adventure in canal area or near Marineland Date TBD

A fun water getaway for kayaks and canoes
The Event Captain: TBD

BBQ at Herschel King or Bings Landing Date TBD

A fun landside picnic with landlubbers and smaller vessels
The Event Captain: TBD

Luncheon Getaway to San Sebastian and Culinary Outfitters Restaurant Date TBD

A fun water or driving getaway to San Sebastian for smaller vessels
The Event Captain: TBD 26 miles by water

Luncheon Getaway to Cassen Park and Seaside Restaurant Date TBD

A fun water getaway to Ormond Beach for smaller vessels
The Event Captain: TBD 26 miles by water

Have an event you want to share with the club?

Contact the Fleet Captain Robin Whitcher
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PLANS FOR CENTRAL FLORIDA'S
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**2021 PALM COAST
HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE**

Saturday, December 18, 6 P.M.

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