



# The Pilot

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## Events

- 06 Shipmates at Green Lion 11:30
- 07,14,21,28 Men's lunch at Denny's
- 01,08,15,28 Member Dinner @ 5:30
- 12 Capt Mtg, Club House 5:00
- 15 General Membership Mt
- 19 Tuesday on the Town. Club Hse
- 21 Birthday/Anniversary Dinner
- 21 Shipmates at Club House 11:30
- 26 Photo Awards Club House 6:00



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# COMMODORE'S

# ORNER

I'm writing this four days before the ribbon cutting for our new Clubhouse. But I have seen the space and I know the event will be fabulous.

Mike Ferreira headed up the team that looked all over town for an appropriate place and found a spot in the bustling European Village. Nailing down all the details took time, patience and more emails and documents than I care to count. Thank you, Mike.

Once the space was leased, Ruthanne Ferriera, along with Kathy Kurdock, used her professional experience designing office spaces to produce a design for our Clubhouse. The furniture we purchased should last us a very long time; perhaps well past the time we outgrow the European Village space. Thank you, Ruthanne and Kathy.

I also want to thank Ruthanne for setting up several fabulous Tuesdays on the Town. The June dinner at the Millennium Bistro was outstanding. We had the restaurant all to ourselves and the owner had prepared a variety of popular – and tasty -- Brazilian entrees for us to try.

I am also writing this in advance of the Sip, Sip, Hooray Wine Tasting Party. Please let the organizers, Lori Toedter and Candy Schmidt, know what you thought of the event. This could be expanded to a larger fundraising opportunity down the road if you enjoyed it.

Save the Date: Friday, October 28, 2022. The Shipmates are hosting a Halloween Party at Pine Lakes to raise money for our adopted charity of the year, Neighbor to Family, Inc. There will be food, live music for dancing and a chance to invite friends and family to PARTY with PCYC. Costumes are encouraged. Please mark your calendars now for this opportunity to have fun while doing good.

Once again, I'd like to remind you of the importance of timely RSVPs. If you are NOT attending an event, there's no need to respond. But if you do plan to participate, please help the folks planning the gathering by letting them know your intention. We all know life happens. Event captains also need to be informed if your plans change.

I hope to see many of you in St. Augustine for the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend. And please take advantage of our new "home."

*Donnella Crawford,*

Commodore



The PCYC Member Roster and Fleet List  
 Are both now available on our website.

**PLEASE**  
**Do not share this information with non-club**  
**members.**

One important way to keep our personal information safe  
 and avoid compromising our website security is  
 to refrain from sharing this information.

Commodore Donella Crawford

## Fleet Captain Report

I'm happy to report that we continue to develop higher attendance on our monthly outings and our educational program is also growing.

On May 20, a small contingent of boaters and a few landside travelers ventured to Ortega Landing in Jacksonville FL. Locally, we watched a severe storm roll through and the courageous Captain Sulser was hot on its tail, chasing the dark clouds all the way to Palm Cove. His captain skills proved accurate as they traveled in beautiful sunshine the entire trip. Attendees had a stellar dinner at Marker 32, one of the best restaurants on the ICW.

Our annual blessing of the fleet was rescheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup> at the Yacht Harbor Village Marina. Bill Schwartz was able to order up some favorable weather and our turn out was higher than the past few years.

Otis Gilyard lead our educational seminar "Prepping for a Hurricane in Palm Coast" at the Flagler County Emergency Operations Center. A tour of the facility and speakers with regional accreditation spoke to the values of how to prepare and recognize our local dangers to hurricanes. 29 club members attended this excellent seminar.

Danette Potochick picked up the leading role for our June 18<sup>th</sup> Progressive Dinner. The event had superior quality appetizers and delectable deserts. Several boats participated and the occasion, as always, was an event to talk about, with great food and an excellent social environment.

Our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July St Augustine Fireworks trip is coming up. A final schedule will be emailed in the next few days. Multiple restaurants are on the list. We have multiple boats scheduled and several of our members will be driving with most spending the night at Casa Monica. I'm looking forward to another evening on the large dock with our members and watching the fireworks.

We are planning a raft up at Matanzas on August 19<sup>th</sup>. A mandatory pre-event meeting will be held on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Again, thanks to all the support and I'm looking forward to seeing you on the aft deck.

*Robin Whitcher*  
Fleet Captain

### Ortega Landing Cruise—Docked at Palm Bay and Dining at Okinawa in JAX



# Celebrations



## Birthdays

### Deckhands

#### July

01 Jim Dupuy  
19 Robert McCann  
24 Bob Toedter

#### August

26 Bill Sulser

### Shipmates

#### July

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

#### August

01 Susy Vazquez  
12 Linda McCann  
22 Cindy Gough  
24 Ruthanne Ferreira

### Anniversaries

#### July

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

#### August

01 Barry & Barbara Kipnis  
08 Dave & Elaine MacDonald  
09 Jim & Danette Potochick  
14 Nick & Cheryl Romano  
21 Ken Mazzie & Donna Heiss  
30 Steve & Dara Gerrish

**July Birthday & Anniversary Celebration is the 22nd.**

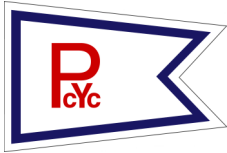
## Celebrants for May & June



**May Birthday**  
Otis Gilyard



**June Anniversary, B'day**  
Bob & Lori Toedter,  
Ramone Vazquez



## Palm Coast Yacht Club July 2022

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
		<b>Friday, 7/1/2022</b> <b>Fleet leaves for</b> <b>St. Augustine</b> <b>Mun'I Marina</b>			Member Din- ing 5:30pm PLGC	
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
		<b>Fleet Returns</b>	Shipmates Lunch Green Lion 11:30	Deckhands Lunch Bob Evans 12:00N	BOD 4:30 Member Din- ing 5:30pm PLGC	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Captains Meeting PCYC Club House 5:00pm Social 6:00pm Meeting		Deckhands Lunch Bob Evans 12:00N	GMM 4:30 Member Dining 5:30pm PLGC	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Tuesday on the Town PCYC Club Hse		Shipmates PCYC CH 11:30 Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00N	Birthday & Anniversary 5:30pm PLGC	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Photography Awards Ceremony PCYC CH 6:00 - ?		Deckhands Lunch Bob Evans 12:00N	Member Dining 5:30pm PLGC	

## Fleet Captain's Annual Schedule

Fleet Captains Meeting 5pm

<b>July 12</b>	<b>PCYC Member Lounge</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Kipnis home-Mandatory for raft up</b>
<b>Aug 15</b>	<b>Barb &amp; Barry Kipnis 847-894-7933</b>

**July 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Fireworks at St Augustine Municipal Marina. 10 signed up..**

Reservations for **10** boats have been booked. Lois Witcher is the Event Captain.

**August 15 Pre-Matanzas Raft Up Meeting MANDATORY ATTENDANCE**

**August Matanzas Raft Up Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday Rain date Tues, Aug 23**

Boats meet at Matanzas Inlet and raft up together

NOTE: MANDATORY PRE-MEETING date

Barry Kipnis is the Event Captain.

**Nov Date TDB Halifax Harbor Marina (to coincide with Art Festival)**

Need Event Captain

**Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> PCYC Holiday Boat Parade (AKA Christmas Parade)**

Event Captain Sarah Ullis

**Dec 10th Last Hurrah at St Augustine Marina (to coincide St Augs Boat Parade)**

Need Event Captain

<sup>n</sup>  
Contact Robin Witcher Robin58@mindspring.com 919-818-3960 cell 386-283-5453 home

*You Took the Photographs*

*You entered the Contest*

*The Pictures were judged*

*Then the Fates Intervened*

*Aha*

*All is Well*

*The Photos and Prizes are Intact*

*Tuesday, July 26, 2022 6:00pm*

*The Results will be made known*

*The New PCYC Club House is the site*



## Blessing of the Fleet June 4, 2022

Rev. Robert Goolsby conducting Blessing, Mayor David Alfin assisting with lines, Commodore Donella Crawford the official photographer. The weather cooperated and participants enjoyed themselves.



## Progressive Dinner

The 2022 Progressive Luncheon was a success with 25 participants. We split into two host homes for lunch. Attendees provided a great variety of food items. Thank you Donella Crawford and Barb and Barry Kipnis for being home hosts. Weather was on our side today with no rain but June heat. After lunch we set out on Jim Potochick's and Otis and Pam's boat for a ride around the canals and the ICW. The dessert home was at Jim and Danette Potochick's where we enjoyed varied desserts and conversation



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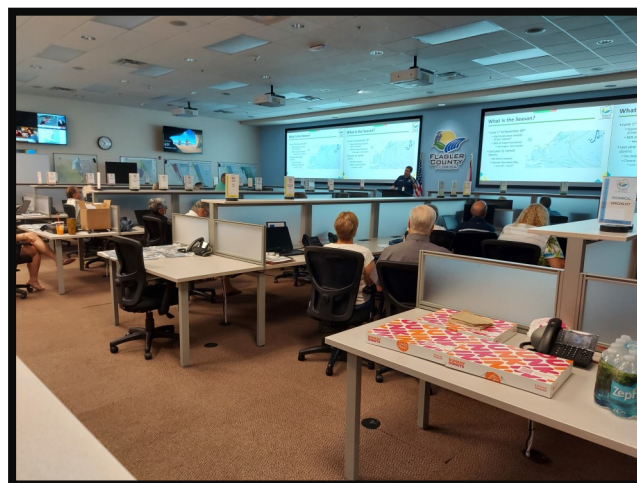
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## Hurricane Preparedness BUT FOR YOUR “YACHT”

Presented by the Palm Coast Yacht Club July 8

- Welcome and introduction – PCYC Member Otis Gilyard
- Tour of the Emergency Operations Facility ( EOC Director – Jonathan Lord, over 29 years public service) -EOC presentation and intro to hurricane preparedness By EOC Director, Jonathan Lord .what is a hurricane .how does a hurricane form .what does Flagler County offer during catastrophic emergencies .what is this “Palm Coast is a protected barrier, rumor”
- US Coast Guard Certified / Licensed Master Captain Jack Jones 100 Ton (over 25 years experienced) .Knot ties how to .anchor plow how to .tidal surge accountability .planning accordingly .insurance assistance for tow out .Captain my captain services



### Captains Meeting

Please note the changes made to the PCYC Fleet Captains monthly schedule. The day has been changed to the first Tuesday of the month. The location has been changed to be our new Club House facility unless specifically stated.

Now for the first exception to the new process! The fleet will be ending the St. Augustine trip the first Tuesday in July

**July Captains Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 12th**  
**PCYC Club House**  
**5:00pm Social**  
**6:00pm Meeting**



**Dorothy Thompson**  
**celebrating 100 years**  
**of living.**

Mobility issues have affected her physical movements but she retains her delightful personality.

Thank you for all the gracious years that you shared with us.

### General Membership Meeting

The location of our monthly General Membership Meeting will continue to the Pine Lakes Golf Club.

### July General Membership Meeting

**Friday, July 15th**  
**Pine Lakes Golf Club**  
**4:30pm GMM**  
**530pm Dinner**

## *Tuesday on the Town*



*Millennium Bistro*



### **Tuesday on the Town July 19th**

Our first TNT with our new Clubhouse will start out with a Happy Hour at the Clubhouse at 5 pm. HH will be BYOB ....or we can pour from our Commodore's Ball "leftover" vodka, tequila, gin, rum and beer, for a tip jar donation to our 2022 charity, Neighbors to Families.

When happiness is achieved, we will waddle on down to the La Piazza Cafe for our 6 pm reservations. After dinner coffee will be served back at the Clubhouse.

Assuming a light summer attendance we have a reservation for 15, so please rsvp to Ruthanne at [2hbrgrl@gmail.com](mailto:2hbrgrl@gmail.com) .... so we don't surprise the restaurant!

### **Shipmates**

At the last Shipmates luncheon, the opening of the PCYC Clubhouse was discussed. It was agreed that we will continue dining at the Green Lion Cafe at Palm Harbor Golf Course on the first Wednesday of each month. So save the dates July 6 and August 3 for our 11:30am gathering at the Green Lion for lunch. On Thursday, July 21, Shipmates will meet at the PCYC Clubhouse at European Village. At this luncheon we will each bring our own beverage and a sandwich cut into four pieces to share. Everyone's sandwich quarters will be placed on a tray, and each Shipmate will select four sandwich quarters from the tray. At this potluck lunch, we will discuss the location of future third Thursday lunches. Save Sunday, August 21 at 11:30am for a Shipmates weekend luncheon at the PCYC Clubhouse to gather with our working members. Details to be announced as the date approaches.

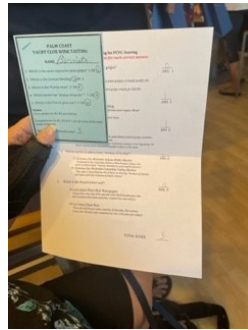
Direct any questions or ideas to Judy Sulser, Shipmates Coordinator.



Event Co-Chair Lori Toedter



Winners L to R  
Linda Osborn, Donella Crawford, Bill Sulser, Carol Hunt



Pourer Bob Toedter



Pourer & Co-Chair Candy Schmidt



Pourer Lori Toedter