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2022 PCYC Holiday Boat Parade



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Official
Proclamation
From the
City of

Palm Coast



One of many
Spectacularly
Decorated
Boats

Events

- 04 Shipmates at Clubhouse
- 05,12,19,26 Men's lunch at Bob Ev
- 06,13,20,27 Member Dinner PLGC
- 15 Change of Watch
- 18 BOG
- 19 Shipmates at Clubhouse
- 20 Birthday/Anniv Dinner



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COMMODORE'S

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My first Commodore's Corner for 2023! But not my first Commodore's Report! A very Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas, and a safe and healthy New Year to all!!

First I want to thank all who comprised the Board for the last two years! And all of you who participated in events and supported us in our hard work! I am most worried about following Donella, as she is a tough act to follow but I promise my best!

I think the incoming Board is a very good one! We will have new activities and continue many that are favorites. We have many new and younger folks on the Board so I hope to set times and places that work for those who still work. Remember, I heartily endorse retirement!!

I believe my concentration will be on Participation! Feel free to contact me with ideas that will help you increase your participation with our activities. Many meetings are held at the "new to us" Members Lounge and that has worked out well. First order of business is to hold the BOG on the third Wednesday evenings starting at 6:30 PM. That will help the workers get there.

I believe we still need a Shipmates Coordinator and a Tuesday Night on the Town Coordinator. Please let me or Terry Franklyn, Rear Commodore know. Terry will be out of town for the Holidays until Jan. 8th.

Have a Healthy New Year, please participate, and hope to see you at our activities!



Donella Crawford
Past Commodore

Donella Crawford became a member of PCYC just one day after officially moving to Palm Coast. Her boating experience before moving to Florida included puttering around the lakes of Michigan – both Great and small. Her career was as a broadcast journalist in Detroit. She enjoys travel and being a "dog mom." She spends parts of most days walking and reading. Donella served two years each as Rear Commodore, Vice Commodore, and Commodore.



Candyce Schmidt
 Commodore

2023-2024 Board of Directors



Sarah Ulis
Vice
Commodore

Sarah has transformed the PCYC Holiday Boat Parade in to a major seasonal event that has attracted regional media coverage and boater participation. She has extensive public relations, journalistic and other applicable skills through her association with National Public Radio and Amtrak.. The parade continues to grow in sponsorship as well.

Terry spent her formative years in New Jersey, her working an child rearing years in California and moved to Palm Coast in retirement. Terry has come full circle in the PCYC, as her late father, Joe Camilleri, was a member and a former Rear Commodore and Commodore for PCYC in the late 1970's and early 1980's. She is very much looking forward to carrying on the family legacy.



Terry Franklin
Rear
Commodore



Otis Gilyard
Fleet Captain

As a FL. / Flagler County Native ("the island state"), a retiree of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office, and US Coast Guard licensed Master Captain, I can not wait to work with you all! Being surrounded by so much freedom, tenacity, experience, and talent here with PCYC is reason that I've chosen this seat. I'm very excited to take us to waters not chartered and heights not imagined from the largest hull, all with the support of our members. Education and participation are my two main focal points this during this tenure. The rest will fall into place... You too should jump aboard and take this cruise with us. 2023 will be EPIC with your participation. Thanks for believing in me and trusting that I'm the fit. I'll do my very best to do good by you. LEGGO MATE!!!

Barbara has kept many organizations on task. She has been active with MTOA, Quilters, and basically a list that won't fit in this limited space.



Barbara Kipnis
Secretary



Steve Franklin
Treasurer

Steve Franklin, originally from London, UK, moved from California to Palm Coast July 2020, joining the yacht club at that time. He retired with thirty years service with Santa Clara County as a Fire Captain. He was also a member of a FEMA Search & Rescue Task Force out of the San Francisco Bay Area so has much experience in disaster management. He also played/coached the game of rugby for many years in many countries and has the aches & pains to go with it.

Ramone and Suzy moved to Palm Coast last May 2021. Ramone has a B.S. in Electrical Engineering and worked in the IT/Cyber Security field for 30+ years. Interests include boating and travel.



Ramone Vazquez
Member at Large

Celebrations



Birthdays

Deckhands

January

14 Ken Wiles
20 Shawn Denney

February

None

Shipmates

January

08 Michelle Picard
15 Pat Schwartz

February

10 Claire Goldstein
21 Maurine Murphy

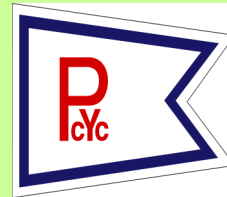
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January

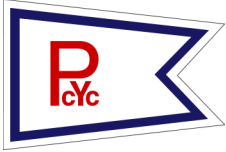
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February

14 Robert & Ruth Bester
15 Mark & Paula Lewis
17 Bill & Pat Schwartz
27 Mike & Janet Norris



Commodore Donella Crawford was the sole December Celebrant. She looks like she may be thinking she has to eat the entire cake.



Palm Coast Yacht Club January 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05 Men's Lunch Bob Evans 11:30am	06 PLGC Greet 5:00 Dinner 5:30	07
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PRESS RELEASE

2022 PALM COAST HOLIDAY BOAT PARADE BREAKS CITY AND FLORIDA RECORD

Palm Coast, Florida, December 4, 2022 – Ninety (90) officially registered boats created a river of lights on the Intracoastal Waterway on December 3 for the 39th Annual Palm Coast Holiday Boat Parade. Presented by the Palm Coast Yacht Club, it is believed to be the largest community boat parade in the state of Florida.

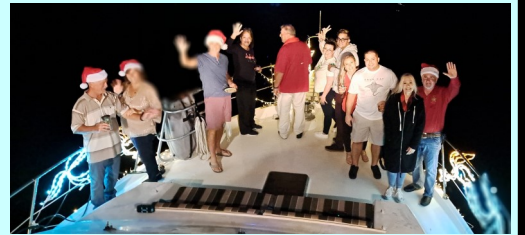
Millions of lights created shooting stars, swooping airplanes, giant Santas, soaring Christmas trees, Grinches, and even dinosaurs lit up the night for thousands of cheering spectators lining the parade route.

Boats from the Flagler County Sheriff's office and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission served as official escorts, along with TowBoatUS. Grand Marshalls were Flagler County Sheriff Rick Staly and The Honorable David Alfin, Mayor of Palm Coast. For the fourth year the parade was broadcast live by Flagler Broadcasting on KOOL-FM, 100.9, with local celebrities Linda Cole and Priscilla Netts.

The Grand Marshalls were on board the lead boat for the Parade, "SunShine," a fifty-five-foot, wide-body Viking captained by Yacht Club members Donna Heiss and Ken Mazzie. The Parade was held in honor of the late Joe Rizzo, a long-time champion of the Flagler County School System and a major contributor to the vitality of the Palm Coast community.

Sponsors for the radio broadcast were Benjamin Moore Paints, Coastal Cloud, Dan Newlin Attorneys, and Greg Lynn Jewelers. Special public service announcements were made possible by Craig Flagler Palms Funeral Home. The Parade was also made possible in part by a grant from the Florida Inland Navigation District.

Says Parade Organizer Sarah Ulis, "Hundreds of hours were invested by these boaters in creating this magic for Palm Coast. It couldn't have been a more perfect parade."



Pictures submitted by participants in the Parade



Greetings Everyone!

I am SO looking forward to serving this wonderful Club as Rear Commodore for the next two years! And I've already hit the ground running!

Our Change of Watch event will be held at Channel Side on Sunday, January 15th, from 4:00-8:00pm. There will be an Open Bar, yummy Appetizers, Buffet Dinner with scrumptious entrees and delectable Desserts, along with a DJ playing some terrific dancing music!

On Sunday, February 12th, we'll be having our own Valentine's Day Celebration. Valentine's Day is a time to be with the ones you love, and there's plenty of that amongst our members. There will be Mimosas and lunch served. And depending upon the number of attendees, it will be held either at the Clubhouse or at my home. The party will start at 11:30am and continue, well, until it ends?! More details to follow.

As Rear Commodore, I am finding out that there are unsung heroes under my position. Judy Sulser has long served as head of the Shipmates' events and charities. She has done an amazing job and I am personally grateful for all her wonderful gatherings and successful fundraisers. However, she feels that it is time for her to pass the torch. To date, we do not have anyone volunteering for this vital position. So, if any of you ladies feel that you would enjoy heading this fun and fulfilling position, please let me know. We can always meet and discuss exactly what you would be taking on before any decision on your part is made. All I can say is that Judy loved it!!

Additionally, Ruthanne Ferreira has been organizing our Tuesdays on the Town. We all have enjoyed the MANY restaurants that she set up for us to gather and have a great meal and fellowship. Again, I am personally grateful for all she has contributed to making this Club such a wonderful organization. However, Ruthanne also feels that it's time for her to pass the torch. So, if any of you "foodies" out there feel they'd like to fill this position, I'd appreciate it if you'd give me a buzz!

Well, I guess that's all for now? Looking forward to infusing my personality into this position! Remember, you nominated me and voted me in? LOL! So hang on...it's gonna be a fun ride!

Terry Franklin
Rear 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.

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Holiday
Christmas
Hanukkah
Kwanza
Party



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Adieu
To
The
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Shipmate
Holiday Party
@ Clubhouse



**PCYC Change of Watch
Sunday, January 15th
4:00-8:00pm
Channelside**



**Cost is \$65.00 for Members and \$5.00 for Non-Members
Open Bar, Appetizers, Buffet Dinner, Dessert, Dancing
RSVP by 1.6.2023**

New Yacht Club Members

Manuel and Carol Grau

Manuel (Manny) and Carol moved to Palm Coast 1.5 Yrs ago and love Florida. Manny is still working part time as a design engineer for a national laboratory and Carol has been a realtor for 22 years both in New York and Florida. They have 3 grown sons. They have a 24ft Wellcraft Walk around cuddy-outboard. Their interests include boating, social events, traveling and dancing.

Shawn and Deanna Dennehy

Shawn and Deanna (Dee) moved to Palm Coast in 2013 from Cape Cod Massachusetts. They lived there for the past 20 years. They have two grown children. They have a 22ft Grady White boat. Their interests include boating, motorcycling, playing cards, dice, eating out, and hanging at the beach.

In Memorium

PC Tony Rende



Tony Rende served in WWII along with 3 of his older brothers. On his return, he established his business, Rende Roofing in Valhalla which he operated until his retirement to Palm Coast, Florida. Mr. Rende was a founding member of and the First Commodore of the Palm Coast Yacht Club.

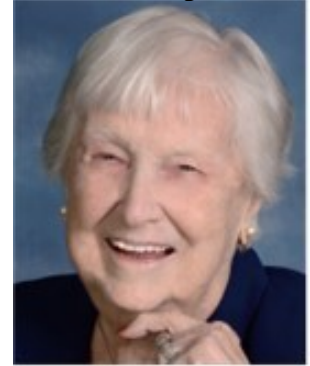
A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday December 17, 2022 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Korona

Margaret Bescher



Peggy Bescher began work delivering newspapers at age nine and was never idle. She changed professions several times, followed her spouse as many women did, reared successful children and had a tremendous sense of humor. She coined the title Commodore during husband Bob's term as Commodore and never relinquished that title. She passed away due to health complications. November 16 in Amelia Island. Her Celebration of Life will be Jan 7th on Amelia Island

Dorothy Andringa Thompson



Dorothy Mary (Reid) Andringa Thompson, 100, passed away December 6, 2022.

SDorothy lived in the Massachusetts area for much of her life. She was a member of the International Order of the Blue Gavel Auxiliary and the Palm Coast Yacht Club.

Her Celebration of life was Saturday, December 17th.

Al Krier



Al was determined to make a difference which included giving his all to motivate the city council of Palm Coast to improve the safety by adding sidewalks to older parts of town where the original planners came up short. Live on, Safety on Cimmaron!

Al grew up in Wisconsin, graduated from Marquette University A career change to Chrysler Marine took him to South Dakota, Minnesota, Florida, and back to Michigan. In the early 1980's Al returned to his early trapping roots and started A&D Animal Control

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation or Flagler County Humane Society. Celebration Mass: Saturday January 21 11:00 Mass Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 4600 Belle Terre Pkwy, followed by a reception at Pine Lakes Golf Club