



# The Pilot



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## **PcYc WOMEN ON THE RED CARPET!**

The benefit fashion show at Chez Jacqueline was a successful fundraiser for Grace Community Food Pantry and lots of fun for all who came!

An all-volunteer organization, the Grace Community Food Pantry was founded by Grace Tabernacle Ministries and helps local families, seniors, and military members who struggle with food needs. The Pantry is Flagler County's largest food organization, providing grocery bags of food for as many as 4000 families every month.



There are many people to thank. Our hosts at Chez Jacqueline, Jackie and Shara, provided wine and tasty bites while we watched Shipmate friends Carol Abend, Maurine Murphy, Linda Murray, Candy Schmidt, and Lynn Toben model some gorgeous outfits. You all looked great!

In addition to checking out the fashions, we had a silent auction and raffle. The Franklins generously donated a four pack of tickets to the Kennedy Space Center and other club members donated enticing items for the raffle. Candy Schmidt and Brenda Damiani gathered an array of gift cards to popular local restaurants for the silent auction.

Thanks to Sarah Ulis for getting the word out with her press release and Robert Ulis and Judy Sulser for getting raffle tickets sold.

Palm Coast Yacht Club can be proud of the generous donation we'll be making to Grace Community Food Pantry, about \$1,400, for local people in need. Our club has a long, strong tradition of community giving as does Chez Jacqueline.

Thanks, one and all, for your support.

Kathy Kurdock & Linda Britton

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# COMMODORE'S CORNER

Good afternoon, everyone! I cannot believe it's time for the May Commodore's Corner. As you can see by our calendars, the days are really filling up with fun activities! We're even going to try some new things.

One discussion item that was brought up two weeks ago or about, is the donation of Al Krier's boat, a Herreshoff Harbor Pilot. The BOG met in an executive session to discuss this extensively. Prior to this, a lot of activity took place, studying the boat and the issues. I also sent out a blast to all the members, requesting their thoughts and ideas. That turned out to give basically a 50/50 split on yes's and no's.

The BOG decided on two votes. The first vote we had out of executive session and that was to accept the donation of this boat. It passed for several reasons. We had an estimate for repairs and various people took rides on the boat and they all enjoyed themselves.

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## MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	May 1	2	3	4	5	6
			Shipmates Lunch 12:30 Loopers Bar and Grill*	Camachee Cove Cruise ~~~~~ Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Camachee Cove Cruise ~~~~~ Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00	Camachee Cove Cruise ~~~~~ Kentucky Derby Party 4:30-7:30 Clubhouse
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Camachee Cove Cruise	Camachee Cove Cruise	Captains Mtg 6:30-7:30 Clubhouse		Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Tuesday on the Town 6:00	Book Club 7:00 Clubhouse	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Shipmates 12:30 ~~~~~ BoG Mtg. 6:30 Clubhouse	Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00 Birthdays/An niversaries	
28	29	30	31	June 1	2	3
				Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Hurricane Preparedness 6:30-8:00 Clubhouse	Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00	

\* *Loopers Par & Grille*, at Palm Harbor Golf Club, is the old Green Lion.

**NOTE – Friday Dinners now start at 6:00 for cocktails. Order dinner by 6:30! Come earlier if you want to socialize (or drink) more.**

## JUNE 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	June 1	2	3
				Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Hurricane Preparedness 6:30-8:00 Clubhouse	Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
			Shipmates Lunch 12:30	Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00	Raft-Up 10:30 Cimmaron Basin
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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		Tuesday on the Town		Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00 ~~~~~ Shipmates 12:30	Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00	Pilot Deadline: Articles, Columns & Events ~~~~~ Pool Party @ Kipnis'
25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1
				Deckhands Bob Evans 12:00	Dinner @ PLGC 6:00-8:00 Birthdays/An niversaries	St. Augustine Cruise ➔

*Commodore's Corner (continued from page 2)*

It is not a big boat. We also decided that it would make a great PCYC mascot; we are even going to have a naming contest! Of course, it would be used in any boat parades. We could also use it as a community symbol that the Yacht Club is alive and well. As we seem to cruise fairly close to Palm Coast, it could probably be taken on the trips, and I am sure people would want to see it! The most interesting piece of information is that even though the boat is old, there is a strong resale market for this antique boat. We voted to accept this very generous donation because we all feel very strongly that we will reevaluate this decision at the end of one year, May 1, 2024, and decide if we should sell it or not. We feel that the resale value is above whatever money we may put into the boat between then and now. The Fleet Capt's comment after moving the boat was "when fixed up, it will be flawless, not a piece of junk"

After the year has passed, we will take the second vote, after the data is reviewed, and we will ask our members to participate in that vote to accept this donation for a longer period of time. A vote could be taken at any time to sell it, if the data points in that direction. Hopefully during the year, you will have seen it someplace, (definitely the holiday parade), and maybe even taken a ride on it. (Rumor has it that someone has offered to give rides.) Of course, there are rules to be followed as to who can use it and such.

Keep an eye on the calendar and the blasts from The Fleet Captain's and the Rear Commodore for our next activities. Please remember to RSVP as we need to give counts to various locales.

Enjoy Palm Coast and your Yacht Club!

Candyce Schmidt,

Commodore 2023-24



*(Similar Herreshoff Harbor Pilot)*

## FROM THE REAR COMMODORE

April showers bring May flowers! And we were 'showered' with activities in April and we'll be 'blooming' with fun in May!

On Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Shipmates will be having their monthly Luncheons. They will be meeting at 12:30pm and details are being worked out on the locations. Look for an email from either Kathy Kurdock and/or Linda Britton about where they will be meeting.

Our dinners at Pine Lakes Golf Club will be held at a **different time** starting **Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will now be meeting at **6:00pm** for drinks and **6:30** for dinner. We hope this change will allow our working members to be able to join us!

Get your outrageous hats ready and wear your ascots or bow ties to our **KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY!** It will be held at the Clubhouse on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30pm – 7:30pm. We will be providing a Kentucky Derby menu and Mint Julep Cocktails/Mocktails. There will also be a Scratch-Off Derby game, First Place Horse Raffle, and a contest for the best Derby Fashion...all complete with prizes! My 'BET' is that we'll be having a great time!



Tuesday Night on the Town (TNT) will be held on Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm. Sarah Ullis has volunteered to make a reservation at a restaurant where we can meet and eat! So, watch for details. We always have a great time at TNT and I hope many of you will attend!

June is busting out all over!!

Our Friday night dinners at Pine Lakes will continue to be starting at 6:00pm for drinks and 6:30 for dinner. Also, because there are 5 Thursdays in June, the Shipmates Luncheons will be held on Wednesday, **June 7<sup>th</sup>** and Thursday, **June 22<sup>nd</sup>** @ 12:30. Again, you will be receiving emails with location details.



Currently, I'm working on organizing a Pool Party for Saturday, **June 24<sup>th</sup>**. A few of our members have offered to host this event. Once the location is decided upon, you will receive an email blast from me! So, get your bathing suits ready and prepare to dive into this event!

I'm excited on how our calendars are full of fun times ahead! And remember, inviting guests (and hopefully prospective new members) to all the events is encouraged!

In your service,

Terry Franklin  
Rear Commodore





Dust off your DERBY HATS and ASCOTS or BOW TIES for the 149<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Derby

**Saturday May 6, 2023**

**4:30 to 7:30 PM at the PCYC Clubhouse**

- ❖ Prizes for best ladies & gentleman's derby fashion
- ❖ Mint Julips/Mint Julip Mocktails
- ❖ Kentucky Derby Menu
- ❖ Scratch off derby games with prizes
- ❖ Who is your favorite horse?

RSVP to Terry Franklin by May 3: (831) 406-0562

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## FROM THE FLEET CAPTAIN

### *Previous Events;*

Easter Parade 04/08 - What a great turnout. 7 participants floated on an appropriately decorated vessel, singing easter songs, and dressed to impress the Easter bunny, while underway on the canals in your back yards. Participants concluded with a pot-luck lunch served at the Potochick's home, "Potoville". Thanks to the Potochick's for their commitment in running and organizing that event.

Training - 04/18, was held at our local members' lounge. We began following the club sponsored Pizza and Donuts. The Palm Coast Fire Department, under the command of Fire Lieutenant Nunziato, did an outstanding job with their presentation. They shared the basics of 1st Aid, 1st responder, and CPR. Coming soon - CPR certification sign ups. We're currently working with the FD to lock in a schedule. The cost per member will be \$50.00, and this training will conclude with CPR certifications to those attending. This course is approximately 6 hrs. long.

The remainder of this training involved Anchoring and Docking, and was presented by your very own Fleet Captain, Otis Gilyard, assisted by Treasurer, Steve Franklin. Attendance was approximately 13 members, and what a success it was. We even sang Happy Birthday song to the Fire Lieutenant.

### *Upcoming Events;*

Fleet Trip 05/04 - 05/08 Comanche Yacht Harbor Marina. We currently have 5 boats, 9 members registered to stay aboard. There we will be having a Cinco De Mayo Pot-Luck, on Friday, and all members are invited. Please communicate ASAP to Otis Gilyard if you're planning to participate ([ogilyard@gmail.com](mailto:ogilyard@gmail.com)),.

June 01 - Hurricane Preparedness Training will be held at our members' lounge. Training will begin promptly at 6:30p -9p. Please be on the lookout for the RSVP chain.

June 10 - Fleet Raft Up will be an event captained by Barry Kipnis, and more details are to follow.

June 13 - The "HBO" Helping a Boater Out program is getting quite the buzz. If you want to come out to learn how to or just to be shadowed in operating your boat with an experienced captain... well, this one's for you. Please join us for the June HBO as this one will be rather special. If you're an experienced boater and familiar with our local canals, this program is a great way for you to give back. Please message the fleet captain with your interest levels ([ogilyard@gmail.com](mailto:ogilyard@gmail.com)).

June 13 - Fleet Captain's Meeting open to the entire membership. It's not just open to boat owners and is a great way to network within our group. Please join us. Meetings typically only run 1 hour, starting sharply at 6:30p. I hope to see you at the next one.

Coming Soon -

We will be coming up with a fun contest to name our latest asset. Yes indeed it's a Herreshoff Harbor Pilot, loaded with character and charm. Many of us have seen it through the years. This donation to PcYc is one that is rather special and is believed to be a great MASCOT option. Just think what will happen to our club as people all over the canals begin to see our existence pasted on a double sided 8 foot sail, aboard our very own Pilot... Training and more information on this exciting topic coming soon.



Candy Schmidt added - the Fleet Captain will be managing maintenance schedules and maintaining all service records for our mascot. He will also be hosting mandatory training sessions to any interested captains. All interested captains will need to satisfactorily complete the specified training, and adhere to the policies pertaining to the Harbor Pilot's operations. Maintenance, repairs, and updates are to begin in May, and should conclude by June. The Pilot's captain training schedule is coming soon.

Otis Gilyard  
Fleet Captain

## **MAY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE EMT'S**

On Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> Otis presented the 2<sup>nd</sup> of his educational series with three EMTs from the Palm Coast Fire Dept. I got my CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid training some years ago and since then CPR has changed twice and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid once. Some of the things we learned were:

For adults, CPR is back to 75 compressions per minute and two rescue breaths per every 30 compressions. To keep germs away, the EMTs recommended a plastic one-way breathing shield.

If you need a tourniquet to stop the bleeding of an open wound, it must **not** be removed until you arrive at a hospital. Therefore, a tourniquets' use should be the very last resort.

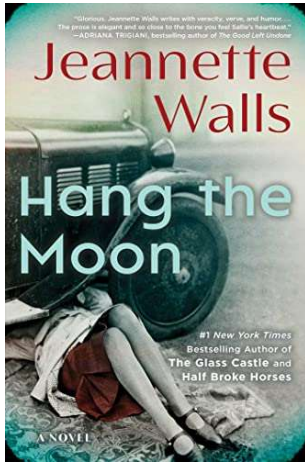
Keep away from poisonous snakes and bugs. If bitten, call 911 for an ambulance; do not drive to the hospital yourself. The 911 ambulance is probably faster and will be able to order the anti-venom while on the move. ALL anti-venom comes from the Miami area and must be flown here.

Strokes require an anticoagulant within 3 to 4.5 hrs. The only location with an anticoagulant is your local hospital, not the ambulance, not the local emergency care, and not a local doctor.

Barry Kipnis

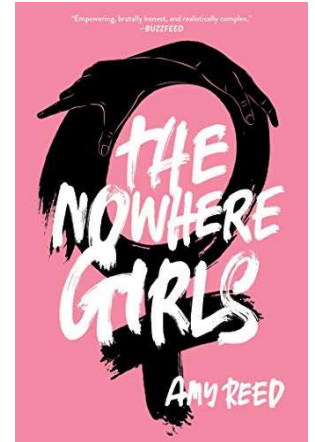
## BOOK CLUB UP & RUNNING

Thanks to “founder” Donella for the first meeting of the **PCYC Book Club** on April 19<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse. Nine members met to discuss *Boys in the Boat*, a story of the 1936 Berlin Olympics eight-man crew team. All agreed that, although it wasn’t a book they would have picked up on their own, it was definitely enjoyable and worth their time.



After considering the possibilities, it was decided that the next meeting, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00, would discuss *Hang the Moon*, by Jeanette Walls, about an indomitable young woman in Virginia during Prohibition. Amazon says, “You will fall in love with Sallie Kincaid, a feisty and fearless, terrified and damaged young woman who refuses to be corralled.”

June’s selection is *The Nowhere Girls*, by Amy Reed. Three misfits come together to avenge the rape of a fellow classmate and trigger a change in the misogynist culture at their high school transforming the lives of everyone around them in this searing and timely story. Try to figure out why, after three school district committees voted to keep the book in Flagler school libraries, the Superintendent banned it! (It’s still in Flagler County library).



## SHOWING CLUB SPIRIT



Would you recognize someone wearing this visor as a fellow club member?

This nifty visor hat is just one of several items available to members at our Ships Store.

Go to the Ship’s Store to order. And, yes, that’s PcYc written out with International Maritime Signal Flags.

## SNOWBIRDS BON-VOYAGE CAKE

Friday night cake to wish our snowbird members a safe trip and a quick return.



*Never eat blue frosting.*

## BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CAKE



Last Friday in April celebration. And the 50/50 is 100/0 (won by Steve Franklin), just for that night!



## ADDITIONAL FASHION SHOW PICTURES



