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Happy
LABOR DAY

Please join us at the Club
September 5-7
for the VYC Labor Day Weekend of Events.
See page 11 for details.

A “*Thank You*” to All our VYC Employees
for a Job Well Done!

Welcome New Members & Summer Members



Jake & Jillian Tate
Emerson and Tripp



Robert & Norquidea Moses and Aaron



Mike Elliott & Shannon Doell



Lauren & Jonathan Kacmarcik
Adeline and Lilah



Morgan Dunn



Mary Huntton



Summer Social



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New Members

Mike Elliott & Shannon Doell
Robert & Norquidea Moses
Jonathan & Lauren Kacmarcik
Jake & Jillian Tate
Morgan Dunn

Summer Members

Matt & Nicole Britton
Sam & Pam Prost
Karla Blake
Mary Huntoon

...FULL
STEAM
AHEAD



UPCOMING EVENTS

October

8	Ladies' Night Out
10	Windjammer Regatta
13	Tiki Taco Tuesday
15	Nautical Nights/Cove ~ <i>Greg Karasick</i> 🎵
16	Friday Night at Tiki ~ <i>Pete Roberston</i> 🎵
17	VYCCF Parrothead Party
18	Sunday/Funday at Tiki ~ <i>Pat Surface</i> 🎵
24	Halloween Party
29	Music Bingo
29	Nautical Piano ~ <i>Bob Teesdale</i> 🎵

In Loving Memory

The Flag Officers, Board of Directors, Membership, and Team of the Venice Yacht Club wish to extend our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of

Robert Caccia, Sr.
Bob Kupec
We will miss you.

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Commodore's Comments



Ahhh yes, August and September in Florida... The "Dog Days of Summer." Sure, it may be a little hot, but not nearly as hot as the activities we have planned for you during this time here at the Venice Yacht Club!

August 15 is our "Midnight at the Masquerade" murder mystery night dinner. We'll be all dressed up, and hiding behind our masks to conceal our identity, because someone among us is... a MURDERER! Enjoy luxury dining as we analyze the clues in an effort to figure out "Who dun it?" The format is akin to a dinner theater production, except that, in our case, we all will get to participate. Put together a table of your inquisitive friends, and maybe you'll be clever enough to "crack the case"!

We end August with an elegant, "Adults Only" Portofino Poolside Summer Soirée. Think "A summer evening gathering poolside at an Italian Villa." There will be delicious cocktails to set the mood, and the Chef's interpretation of "dining in Portofino." It promises to be a lovely evening under the stars, like only the VYC can do. "Bellissima, balla con me e dammi un bacio!"

September begins with our family friendly Labor Day weekend activities and fantastic buffets. Just the thing to celebrate last year's (or a lifetime's) hard work. After that, the Club is closed for two weeks for pre-season maintenance and cleaning... as is tradition.

But when we return, the weekend of September 26 is our Grand Palm Royale Party weekend! There will be special activities Friday night, and then the Grand Ball Saturday night! (Helpful hint: Between now and then, binge watch the streaming TV series "Palm Royale," set in 1969's Palm Beach. Then pick out your favorite character for our party!) Our "Beach Ball" Palm Royale party will be the Talk of the Town, Dear Readers! And in anticipation of a VYC style evening, the Palm Royale Sunday Brunch will feature a Bloody Mary bar, because... well, it just should, don't you think?

These are just the highlights of our August and September activities. We will also have Nautical Piano nights, Bingo, Music Bingo at the Tiki, and other activities and dining specials. Check this issue of the *Currents* for all of the details. And remember, Summer Members, you are invited to attend all of the events at the VYC, so we hope to see you here at the Club.

Respectfully,

Michael O. Marquette, Commodore

...FULL STEAM AHEAD



**Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, & 28
September 4 & 25**



**Pearson's Cove & Tiki
4:30–7:00 p.m.**

Member's name will be pulled at 6:30 p.m., and the Member must be present with an open tab to be eligible to win the current value of the pot as credit on your account.



Sunday Breakfast

Chef Bryan has created a Breakfast Menu that includes sunny favorites for your Sunday morning start. Specialty Drinks from the bar available to pair with your breakfast or brunch choice.

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Birthday Wishes from VYC

Sometime during the month of your birthday, stop by the Club on a Thursday and Saturday evening when we are offering regular dinner and enjoy a complimentary entrée.

Not valid for special events, parties, or promotions.

No splitting of free entrée, please.

Reservations please. Call (941) 488-7708



General Manager's Column



Dear VYC Members,

As we move into August, we are off to a great start in our new fiscal year. I am pleased to share that the Club exceeded its financial budget goals for the past fiscal year and remains in a strong financial position as we begin the year ahead. This success is a direct reflection of the continued support and engagement of our membership, as well as the dedication of our outstanding staff.

I am also happy to report that the Club has fully returned to its pre-storm condition. Our new roof has been completed, our state-of-the-art flood barrier system has been fully installed (with the hope that we never have to use it), and renovations to the Sunset Room restrooms are now underway. To enhance your outdoor dining experience, we have installed new marine-grade Tiki fans with twice the airflow capacity, along with three new 10-foot wide, high-volume fans beneath the awning to provide greater comfort during these warm summer months.

Looking back over the past year, it is remarkable how much we have accomplished together. From major capital improvements to enhancements throughout the property, each project has been completed with the goal of protecting, preserving, and improving the Venice Yacht Club for both current and future generations of members.

As we prepare for the Club's annual maintenance shutdown, scheduled for September 8 through September 21, our team is looking forward to another productive period of improvements. During this time, we will be painting, polishing, deep cleaning, performing preventative maintenance, and completing several facility updates to ensure the Club is in exceptional condition for the start of the upcoming season.

Thank you for your continued support, patience, and pride in our Club. We look forward to welcoming everyone back this fall and building on the momentum of another exciting year at the Venice Yacht Club.

Warm regards,

Edward S. Tindall, General Manager/COO
Venice Yacht Club



VYC Snow Crab Fest
Saturday, August 22
5:30-7:00pm

Watch email blasts for more info.

RESERVATIONS

We will always strive to meet any special dietary requirements. Please provide this information when making your reservation.

To make a reservation, call (941) 488-7708, or go online to veniceyachtclub.com

Currents Deadline

October 2026 Currents Deadline:

Tuesday, September 1

Please send all articles, columns, and announcements for the *Currents* to **vyccurrents@gmail.com**.

Late articles will not appear in the next issue.



Weekly Email Blasts



Any member not receiving VYC News and wishing to be placed on the email list, please send your name and email address to:

vycmembership@veniceyachtclub.com

E-Mail Communications



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2026 VYC WINE CLUB
GREAT WAY TO MEET PEOPLE!

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BENEFITS:

1. 10% OFF ON BOTTLED WINE PURCHASED WITH DINNER
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Message from the Fleet Captain Sail



Greetings Venice Yacht Club Sailors!

Hope everyone had a fantastic Independence Day celebrating our nation's semiquincentennial!

Let's talk about one of the Venice Yacht Club's best – but perhaps unknown – amenities: The Joy Sailing Club. By joining the Joy

Sailing Club, VYC members can gain access to *Joy II*, a 2001 33.7 foot Beneteau First. Annual membership in the Joy Sailing Club is \$1,500, and after a certification process, Joy Club members are able to take the boat out for a sail with family/friends, sail with other Joy Club members, or perhaps even participate in local races.

Joy II is docked at slip D-13, so please check her out next time you are at the Club – and please contact me if you have an interest in joining the Joy Sailing Club!

For Venice Yacht Club members who do not want to join the Joy Sailing Club, but are interested in going out on *Joy II* as a passenger, we can set you up to go out with a current certified Joy Club Member, and find out what it is like to sail in the beautiful coastal waters in Venice. If interested, please contact me!

Wrapping up, let's all hope for a calm storm season!

Wishing you Fair Winds and Following Seas,

John Sheryak, Fleet Captain Sail

john.sheryak@gmail.com - 502-299-2877

Sailors' Table

Thursday, Aug. 6 & Sept. 3

Reservations are required.

****Please call (941) 488-7708 to reserve your seat.****

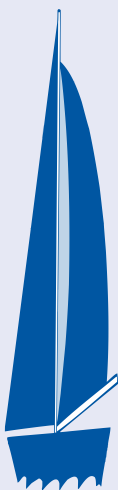
Sailors' Table is usually held the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted. The host will let you know where we are meeting for drinks, followed by dinner.

5:30 p.m.: Drinks

7:00 p.m.: Dinner

For more info, contact

John Sheryak, Fleet Captain Sail (502) 299-2877



VYC Kayak Group



VYC paddlers at Boca Grande in June

We are an informal group of men and women who like to cruise the local waterways. Don't have a kayak or paddleboard? Call the Dockmaster at (941) 483-3625 to use one owned by the Club. Our VYC fleet is three sit-on-top singles, one sit-in single, and a sit-on-top tandem and two SUPs! Stand-up paddleboarders are always welcome to join our outings.

Upcoming Activities

August: No group activities planned while many members travel and thunderstorms can often pop up.

September Note: VYC loaner kayaks and SUPs are available, as usual, through the Dockmasters during shutdown.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 Sarasota Yacht Club. Bring your own kayak or SUP and launch from the boat ramp at Sarasota YC as FCYC guests. Paddle the waterways around St. Armands Key and South Lido Key, including mangrove tunnels. After this two-hour loop we have the option of lunch at the SYC Spinnaker Bar.

Group leaders are Beth Anderson (941-685-8065) and Pam Miller (941-914-1403). Please call or text them for more info on the group and to be added to our email contact list.

Fleet Captains' Luncheon

Every Tuesday at 11:30 a.m.

Welcoming All Boaters, Past and Present.
During the third Tuesday's Luncheon, enjoy a short presentation.



Message from the Fleet Captain Power



August and September will be busy for our Cruisers. August takes us to South Seas for a beach BBQ and live music happy hours. September promises to be a ton of fun as we make our way to Pink Shell with the powder soft sand and a dockside shrimp boil right from the local shrimp boats. What could be better

than summer breezes and a cold beverage under the stars. If you want to get involved with the cruiser group please reach out. We invite ALL boaters, stowaways and land cruisers to join us.

SAVE the date November 19. Work has already begun on booking dockage for next year's cruises and we can't wait to share our schedule at the November Cruiser Forum.

Additionally, if you are a cruiser there are a couple of ways to enjoy smaller cruises. Grab another cruiser and plan a small trip to one of our reciprocals OR make a pit stop on the way to/from one of the cruises listed. If you notice, many of our cruises fall over the weekend. The reason being is that some of our fleet still works. Maybe you still work, and a Thursday—Sunday is too much... Can you join us Friday—Sunday? Think about doing a weekday trip with friends. However you choose to cruise, we hope that you will get involved to keep our VYC boating community alive and strong.

Wendy Barclay, Fleet Captain Power (804) 387-7633

Tammy Detzel, Asst. Fleet Captain Power (770) 773-6996

Cindy Scheer, Land Cruise Coordinator (661) 803-2922

Edd Schillay, Starfleet Communications Dir. (914) 774-9767

"Cloak and Dagger"

Each month, somewhere in the Currents, we will carefully hide one person's membership number. If you locate your number and come forward by the 15th of this month, you will receive a complimentary bottle of our house wine to enjoy with dinner some evening at the Club.

Hints to help you get started:

- ◆ It will always be four digits. If you have a three digit number, it will be preceded by a zero.
- ◆ It will not be part of any other sequence of numbers such as a date or phone number.
- ◆ Remember, you only have until the 15th of the month to contact the Club to claim your prize.



Good Luck!

VYC 2026 Power Cruise Schedule

DATE	DESTINATION	LEADER
Aug. 6-9	South Seas - BIG CRUISE OUT boaters ONLY	Linda Alloway
Sept. 18-21	Pink Shell	Jim & Donna Boldt
Sept. 18-21	Land Cruisers Welcome Pink Shell	Cindy Scheer
Oct. 15-18	'Tween Waters	Edd Schillay
Oct. 15-18	Land Cruisers Welcome 'Tween Waters	Cindy Scheer
Nov. 5-8	Pasadena Yacht Club (10 boats max)	Chet and Teresa Samowski
Nov. 19	Cruiser Forum	Cruiser Team
Dec. 4	LIGHT up your BOAT - Lighting of the Fleet	ALL SLIP HOLDERS
Dec. 18	Cruiser Dock Crawl	Wendy and Tammy

Featured Wines

Zenato

San Benedetto Lugana ~ Peschiera del Garda, Italy

Made from the finest grapes of the San Benedetto estate, in the heart of the most prized area of the denomination, south of Lake Garda.

It stands out for its freshness and aromatic complexity. On the palate, it is full and enveloping, with notes of fresh apple, pineapple, pear and a touch of vanilla. The finish is long and vibrant, with a pleasant persistence.

GLASS \$8 BOTTLE \$28

Valle Reale

Montepulciano d'Abruzzo ~ Abruzzo, Italy

Bright ruby-red in color, this youthful red offers explosive aromas of blueberries, cherries, licorice, and sweet spices. On the palate, it is medium-bodied with plentiful acidity and a pleasant finish.

Food pairing This wine can be served before a meal, but it pairs well with meatballs, tomato sauces, eggplant parmigiana, and risotto ai funghi.

GLASS \$9 BOTTLE \$32

Each month, the Featured Wines
are available by the glass and the bottle.





Uncork your Creativity

PAINTING WITH A
Twist.

Thursday, August 6
Sunset Room

6:00 p.m. ~ Apps and Drinks
6:30 p.m. ~ Class Begins

*You will be painting and sipping and having a fabulous time.
\$65 Per Person. Price includes workshop, appetizers, and one glass of wine.
Seating is limited. Please contact Sonja at 941-488-7708 ext.
110 or email events@veniceyachtclub.com for reservations*



PORTOFINO

**Poolside
Summer Soirée**

Saturday, August 29
6:00 p.m. ~ Adults Only

DRESS FOR THE ITALIAN RIVIERA
RESORT CASUAL & SWIM ATTIRE WELCOME
(COVER-UPS RECOMMENDED)

**SUMMER MEMBERS AND
GUESTS WELCOME**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION AT
(941) 488-7701 EXT. 111

Welcome Drink
LIMONCELLO SPRITZ

Appetizers
ANTIPASTO DISPLAY,
CAPRESE SKEWERS, FLATBREAD,
TORTELLINI SALAD,
WHITE BEAN SALAD

Main
PASTA STATION WITH LEMON WINE
OR MARINARA SAUCE
ASSORTED PASTA AND
PROTEIN CHOICES

Dessert
LIMONCELLO CAKE AND TIRAMISU

\$40++

Midnight at the Masquerade

A Murder Mystery Dinner Spectacular

Saturday, August 15

6:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour

7:00 p.m. Dinner And... Murder

Black Tie Attire, Masquerade Masks Encouraged

Reservations Required - (941) 488-7701 ext. 111

Passed Hors d'Oeuvres

- ✦ The Masked Temptation
Candied Bacon
- ✦ The Shrimp Who Knew Too Much
Shrimp Cocktail
- ✦ Dead Men Tell No Yolks
Deviled Eggs

Plated Main Course

- ✦ The Emperor's Last Caesar Salad
- ✦ Murder Most Orange
Blood Orange Braised Short Rib
served with Creamy Mashed Potatoes
and Baby Carrots

or

- ✦ Salmon finished with Blood Orange
Sauce served with Jasmine Rice
and Baby Carrots

Dessert

Slice of Midnight Cheesecake

\$65++

Hosted by Brittany Berg,
Nancy Herron and P/C Terri Griffith





Venice Yacht Club Charitable Foundation

Dear Fellow Club Members:

As you enjoy your summer plans, be they traveling or visiting family—or both—keep in mind that “need” never takes a vacation. With that said, this column will focus on the various ways to contribute to a 501(c)(3) organization—which our VYC Charitable Foundation is! These are just guidelines and ideas, so make sure you do your due diligence and check with your financial advisor before any big decision.

If you are retired, there are seemingly more ways in which you might want to structure your charitable giving:

- **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) / IRA Rollovers:** If you are age 70-1/2 or older, you can instruct your IRA custodian to transfer up to \$111,000 per year directly to a qualified public charity. The funds never touch your personal checking account, meaning they do not count toward your gross taxable income. This is an incredibly popular option for satisfying your Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) without increasing your tax bracket.
- **Direct Cash or Check Donations:** You can write a personal check or donate cash directly to the organization's official address. If you itemize deductions on your federal tax return, you can deduct up to 60% of your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) for cash gifts to public charities. You can also Zelle the VYCCF with your donation, incurring no transaction fees and security encryption. All you need is our registered email address: Treasurer@vyccf.com.
- **Donating Appreciated Stocks:** If you hold stocks that have significantly increased in value, you can transfer the shares directly to the 501(c)(3). This avoids capital gains taxes entirely, and you can still claim an itemized deduction for the full fair market value of the stock.
- **Naming a Charity as a Beneficiary:** You can update the Beneficiary Designation on your IRA, 401(k), or other financial accounts. This passes the remaining assets directly to the charity upon your passing, avoiding the probate process.

Mark your calendars for our 2nd annual Jimmy Buffett-themed fundraiser to be held on October 17. This fun event is bound to sell out, so reserve early. Meanwhile, stay cool and Happy Trails wherever you are or are planning to go!

With appreciation,

Barbi Richardson, VYCCF Currents Editor

SAVE THE DATE

Venice Yacht Club
Charitable Foundation

Parrothead Party

Saturday, October 17
6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Live Music by Lefty Lucy Band
Dinner and Dancing
in Bayside Dining Room
Specialty Margaritas
at Tony's Bar

Dresscode: VYC Casual
Parrothead Attire
Prizes will be Awarded
Make your Reservation
at (941) 488-7708 ext. 111

\$55++

An evening of
Jimmy Buffett Music
and Parrothead Fun.
And a Classic Returns:
The Pig Roast!

Scan to Donate

BINGO Night

Every
Tuesday at
8:00 p.m.
\$10 per card

Bingo Buffet with Carving Station will be featured the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

A Limited Tiki A la Carte Menu will be available every Bingo Night.

Gather your friends or meet new ones during our weekly BINGO games, where you just might win some exciting prizes along the way!

We are currently offering a buffet with carving station every second Tuesday.

All other Tuesdays, we will offer a limited Tiki menu for \$27++.

Additionally, a Soup and Salad option, included with the buffet, is available weekly for \$14++.

(Please note that orders must be placed by 7:15 p.m.)

Dress Code: Casual
Please make reservation by calling (941) 488-7708





LABOR DAY
Weekend of Events

September 5, 6, & 7

Saturday, Sept. 5
11:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. Waterslide
1:00 p.m. Dollar Dive
Family Friendly Buffet Pizza, chicken tenders, chicken wings, fries, & more

Sunday, Sept 6
10:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch
2:00–5:00 p.m. Live Music ~ *Steve Hines* / Tiki
11:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m. Labor Day Weekend Menu Features

Monday, Sept. 7
Happy Labor Day!
Noon–4:00 p.m. Join us for the **Haul Out Buffet**
Chef will create an array of buffet items from the pantry and refrigerators before shutdown.



Join Us at the Tiki for

Summer Member Appreciation Event

Friday, September 25
5:00 — 7:00 p.m.

Raffles **Food & Drink Specials** **Live Music**



PALM Royale

September 26 ~ 6:00 p.m.
Dancing & Palm Beach Glamour

- ~ Grasshopper Welcome Drink
- ~ Martini Bar with Signature Cocktails
- ~ Best Dressed Contest
- ~ Live Entertainment
- ~ and so much High Society Charm

Dress Code

Palm Beach Glamour, Tropical Elegance
or come as your
Favorite Palm Royale Character

Don't Miss the
Most Glamorous Night
of the Season

Call Reception to Make Your
Reservation Today
(941) 488-7708 ext. 111

Menu

Shrimp Bloody Mary Martini Cock-
tails

Lobster Bisque Shooters
Classic Deviled Eggs
Chef's Fondue Station

Buffet Stations

Watermelon & Feta Mini Skewers
Palm Royale Wedge Salad
Grilled Surf & Turf Station
Charred seasonal vegetables
Fresh Mango Salsa
Tropical Couscous Salad
Truffle Skinny Fries

Dessert

Cabana Strawberry Striped Cheese-
cake

Price: \$75++

Entertainment: Staar Entertainment

Hosted by: P/C Terri Griffith & Amber Roberts



KIDS MOVIE NIGHT

DREAMWORKS
KUNG FU PANDA

Mini Corn Dog Bites | Mac & Cheese | Broccoli
Rice Krispy Treats

Saturday, September 26
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm | \$15++

AGES 3+ | BATHROOM INDEPENDENT | VYC MEMBER ONLY





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VYC Book Club —
Women, Words, Wine

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 - 5:30 P.M.
Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 5:30 P.M.
Code Name Hélène by Ariel Lawhon

Women, Words, and Wine is a fun-filled evening for women of all ages who are members of VYC. We will meet in the Sunset Room.

Cost will be \$10.00 to cover appetizers, tea, and soda. Wine or cocktails to be purchased separately.

Please call (941) 488-7708 to make a reservation!
For more information, email us at womenwordswine@gmail.com.




Tiki TACO Tuesday

Tuesday, August 11
Enjoy a Taco Buffet!

Tacos are served from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Tiki area.

This will be a full taco bar with all the fixings and sides too.

Price: \$10++



Sunday/Funday

Join us for a Special Sunday/Funday with a Nautical Theme!

Aug. 9 2:00-5:00 p.m. / Tiki <i>Dozer 2pm</i>	Sept. 6 2:00-5:00 p.m. / Tiki <i>Steve Haines 2pm</i>
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~ Food Special ~
• TBD

Regular Menus Will Also Be Available.

~ Drink Specials ~
• \$2 Draft Beers
• A Special Sunday/Funday Signature Cocktail



Letter from the Family Activities Committee



What a wonderful summer it has been! As we get ready to trade swimsuits for backpacks and head into another exciting school year, we'd like to thank all of our VYC families for making this summer so much fun.

A very special thank you goes to our wonderful Miss Jenna for the incredible Friday evening, weekend, and holiday activities she organized throughout the summer. Her energy, creativity, and enthusiasm helped create so many special memories for our youngest members, and we know the kids looked forward to every event. We can't wait to welcome Jenna back for another fantastic summer next year!

While summer may be coming to an end, the fun certainly isn't. The Family Activities Committee has an exciting lineup planned for the fall, including our

Back-to-School Pool Barbecue on August 8, Monthly Kids' Movie Nights, Labor Day Weekend festivities, and so much more. We look forward to bringing families together for another season of fun, friendship, and unforgettable memories at the Club.

And before we turn the page to a new season, we invite you to take a look back at some of the unforgettable moments that made this summer so special. From poolside games and crafts to holiday celebrations and smiling faces, these photos capture just a few of the memories we created together. Thank you for making another VYC summer one to remember—we can't wait to see you and your families around the Club this fall!

Amber Roberts, Family Activities Committee Chair

Chef Action Station Night

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Each Wednesday, Chef will offer a new selection of chef-selected items that will be featured and cooked to order. Please watch your email blasts for updated information.

Queen of Hearts Raffle

Every Wednesday Night at 7:00 p.m.

Join us each Wednesday evening until the Queen of Hearts is found!

The jackpot continues to grow weekly, with proceeds split 50/50 between the winner and the Employee Assistance Program.

Purchase raffle tickets:

- \$5 each or 5 for \$20
- Available by cash or member charge
- Be present at the drawing to win
- The winner must be a member
- \$200 ticket purchase max per member

All ticket proceeds are added to the jackpot.

- 1st Ticket Drawn - Wins a bottle of wine
- 2nd Ticket Drawn - Wins \$50 and a chance to draw the Queen of Hearts
- 3rd Ticket Drawn - Wins \$50
- Special Card: Joker - Wins \$100
- Weekly Prize Drawings

Grease Lightning



Please visit our website at www.veniceyachtclub.com in the Member's Area for more pictures.

Mah Jongg!



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Nautical Nights

Thursday, August 13
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 featuring **Alexandre Costa**
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Thursday, August 27
 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
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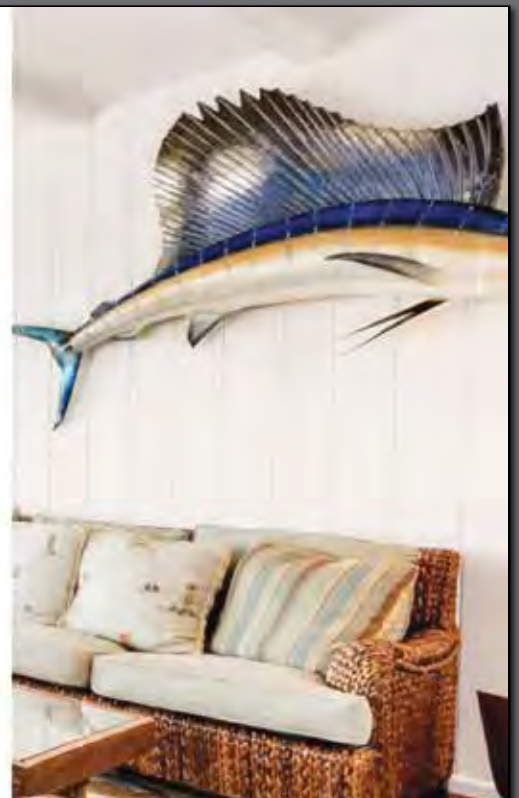


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23 Sunday Breakfast 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	24 Club Closed	25 Fleet Captains' Luncheon 11:30 am Ladies' Bridge 1:15pm Happy Hour 5:30pm Bingo 8pm	26 Happy Hour 5:30pm Chef Action Station Night 6pm Queen of Hearts Raffle 7pm	27 Mah Jongg 10am Happy Hour 5:30 Music Bingo ~ Tiki 6pm Nautical Nights Victor Fernandez 6pm	28 Full Steam Ahead 4:30pm	29 Portofino Adult Pool Party 6pm (pool closed ~ open for party only)
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- 10.....Windjammer Regatta
- 13.....Tiki Taco Tuesday
- 15.....Nautical Nights/Cove *Greg Karasick* 🎵
- 16.....Friday night at Tiki ~ *Pete Roberston* 🎵
- 17.....VYCCF Parrothead Party ~ *Lefty Lucy* 🎵
- 18.....Sunday/Funday at Tiki ~ *Pat Surface* 🎵
- 24.....Halloween Party ~ Halloween music 🎵
- 29.....Music Bingo
- 29.....Nautical Piano ~ *Bob Teesdale* 🎵

November

- 6.....Ladies' Luncheon - *Sertoma*
- 7.....USO Dinner & Show 🎵
- 10.....Tiki Taco Tuesday
- 12.....Uncork your Creativity - TBA
- 14.....Casino Royale Party 🎵
- 26.....Thanksgiving Buffet
- 28.....City Parade – Club closed early

December

- 4.....Lighting of the Fleet
- 5.....Boat Parade
- 8.....Tiki Taco Tuesday
- 11.....Ladies' Luncheon ~ *Blue Santa*
- 12.....Candlelight Ball ~
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- 17.....Commodore's Cheer
- 17.....Nautical Piano with Bob Teesdale
- 24-28 ..Club Closed - Merry Christmas
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- 31.....New Year's Eve Party ~ *NYE Music* 🎵

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Sunday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

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