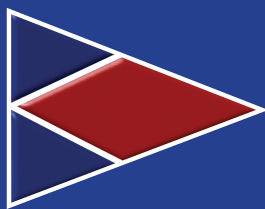




Venice Yacht Club



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Elisabeth Von Bulow & Rodney Lile



Camille & Steve Rutan



Karen & John Postle



Jean & Jim Parm



Brent & Mary Ann Lane



Anthony & Dolores Iovine



Millie Diaz-Blevins



Vicki & Tom Davis



Wine Sipping at Sunset

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

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 Jim & Jean Parm
 John & Karen Postle
 Steve & Camille Rutan
 Millie Diaz-Blevins
 Elisabeth Von Bulow & Rodney Lile

...FULL
STEAM
AHEAD

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Feb. 6..... Ladies' Luncheon ~ *Pearls*
Feb. 7..... Birdie on the Bay
Feb. 14..... Vow Renewal &
 Valentine's Day Dinner
Feb. 15..... VYCCF Bike Ride
Feb. 20..... Friday Tiki
Feb. 26..... Nautical Piano Bar ~
 Bob Teesdale
Feb. 28..... PJ Party TBD

Currents Deadline

February 2026 Currents Deadline:

Thursday, January 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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Commodore's Comments



As we welcome the new year and the promise it brings, I find myself reflecting on the incredible journey we've shared. This January newsletter is especially meaningful to me—it marks my last as your Commodore. Serving this club has been one of the greatest honors of my life, and I am deeply grateful

for the trust, friendship, and support you've shown throughout my tenure.

Wow—what a year! At the beginning of my tenure, I'll admit I had concerns about stepping into this role, especially since we had just hired a new General Manager. But were those worries unwarranted! From day one, our GM has gone above and beyond expectations, bringing fresh energy, professionalism, and vision to the Venice Yacht Club. His leadership has been instrumental in making this year such a success.

Together, we've celebrated countless sunsets, navigated challenges, and strengthened the bonds that make the Venice Yacht Club so special. From festive gatherings at the Tiki Bar to elegant evenings and charitable events, each moment has reminded me of the vibrant spirit and camaraderie that define our community.

As I pass the helm, I do so with confidence in the bright future ahead. Our committees, staff, and incoming leadership are dedicated to continuing the traditions we cherish while steering us toward exciting new horizons. I encourage each of you to stay engaged, share your ideas, and keep the energy alive.

Thank you for allowing me to be part of this incredible chapter. I look forward to seeing you around the club—not as Commodore, but as a fellow member and friend.

Smooth Sailing

Terri Griffith

Commodore, Venice Yacht Club

Annual Meeting

Meet your 2026 Board of Directors

Monday, January 5 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Bayside Dining Room



SMOOTH SAILING

Friday, January 2

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.

...FULL STEAM AHEAD



Fridays, January 16, 23, & 30



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.



General Manager's Column



Happy New Year!

The holiday season was truly wonderful, and it was such a pleasure to meet so many members' extended families who visited the club. I want to express my sincere appreciation to all the members who contributed to the Employee Holiday Fund.

This fund is shared with the entire VYC team, both front and back of house, and it made a meaningful difference in enhancing the holidays for their families.

Now that the holidays are behind us, we're gearing up for an exciting year as we celebrate our 75th Diamond Jubilee! Please be sure to save the date for our celebration on April 18 -- this is an event you won't want to miss. Graeme Baxter, the artist commissioned to create our 75th anniversary painting, will be present to unveil the print that will be proudly displayed in the Club for years to come. Members interested in supporting this project and owning a signed, numbered print of their own may reach out to me directly. Supporting members will be recognized on a plaque displayed alongside the painting. Only 20 prints are available, with just 8 remaining.

I would also like to thank all the members who sponsored new members and supported the Membership Initiative Program that began in October. This voucher program concludes at the end of January. Please remember that Pam and I are always happy to reach out on your behalf to arrange a tour and introduce prospective members to all the wonderful offerings the club provides.

Finally, I am excited to begin my second year as your General Manager. I want to thank Commodore Griffith, the Board of Directors, and the entire membership for your support and trust throughout the past year. I look forward to all the exciting things we will accomplish together in the years ahead.

In the spirit of hospitality,

Warm regards,

Edward S. Tindall, *General Manager/COO*

New Member Sponsor Drawing



Thank you, Jeff & Shirley Boone for sponsoring Jim & Lisa Collins for membership and donating your \$500 winnings to the VYBA!

Our "preferred membership opportunity" voucher expires on January 31, 2026, so gift a friend, family member, or co-worker, a \$2500 discount on their entrance fee. As a thank you, when you sponsor a new member, you are entered into a quarterly drawing for a \$500 account credit when they join.

If you have any questions, or have not yet received your voucher, please reach out to the GM, Pam, or any membership committee representative for assistance.

Summer memberships excluded



SIGN UP NOW

**2026 VYC WINE CLUB
GREAT WAY TO MEET PEOPLE!**

**COST: \$30.00 PER PERSON OR
\$50.00 PER COUPLE**

BENEFITS:

1. 10% OFF ON BOTTLED WINE PURCHASED WITH DINNER
2. CLUB MEMBERS ONLY SPECIAL EVENTS
3. SPECIAL FUNCTIONS WITH WINEMAKERS

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Message from the Fleet Captain Sail



Welcome to another wonderful winter sailing season in Venice. Prior to getting into the plans for January I would like to introduce John Sheryak as your Fleet Captain for 2026. John has served as Assistant Fleet Captain this past year and prepared for the year ahead. John and Kellie's sailboat

Satisfaction is at the end of C Dock--stop by to say hello. Our 2026 regatta series begins with the "Windjammer Regatta." This regatta has been sailed for well over 40 years and has seen chilly Northerly winds providing brisk racing. The regatta begins on Saturday, 31 January, starting at Longboat Pass heading south to Venice Inlet. The next day there will be buoy races outside Venice Inlet, followed by an awards ceremony at the Tiki Bar. Marie and I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as Fleet Captain. Of course, without Marie's support, I would not have accomplished what we did. She has always been there behind the scenes supporting Events, Trips, Regattas and acquiring *Joy II*. We will miss our friends and fellow sailors.

Please lend a hand supporting John as your Fleet Captain!

Wishing you Fair Winds and Following Seas,
Marvin "Guy" Royal, Fleet Captain Sail
marvinroyal@gmail.com ~ Ph: (267) 908-2616

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.



Adult Introduction to sailing lessons and Beginner
 Learn to Sail classes all winter season.
 Check out our website for information and
 registration www.veniceyouthboating.com

Sailors' Table

January 8

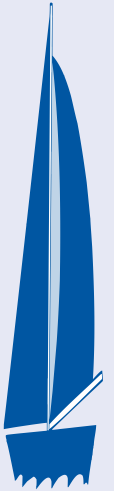
Sailors' Table is usually held the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise noted. The host will let you know where we are meeting for drinks, followed by dinner.

5:30 p.m.: Drinks

7:00 p.m.: Dinner

For more info, contact
 Marvin "Guy" Royal, *Fleet Captain Sail*.

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



BUOY SINGLES



Dear Friends,

Are you interested in attending VYC events, but sometimes feel hesitant about going alone? You're not the only one – and now, you don't have to be!

Buoy Friends is our newly created social group, designed especially for members who may be attending events solo, and would enjoy the comfort of joining others in the same boat. Think of it is a friendly safe harbor and welcoming setting.

Buoy Friends is here to help you feel connected and confident at VYC events. To make things even easier, we will provide a designated Buoy Friends group table at selected gatherings – just come and join us. This is just the beginning - as the group grows, so will our activities within and outside the club.

Several upcoming events are on the calendar, so call early to reserve your seat at the Buoy Friends table. We look forward to meeting new friends and enjoying the companionship of old friends.

Remember, the goal of this group is to give members an opportunity to attend more functions, expand their social circles, and have fun along the way in a relaxed, welcoming environment.

We hope to see you at the Club!

Warm regards,

Nancy Herron ~ nancyherron2@comcast.net

Noni Lavelle ~ nora.lavelle@icloud.com

Co-chairs, Buoy Friends



Message from the Fleet Captain Power



Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you all had a great holiday.

This will be my last article as VYC Fleet Captain – Power. It has been an amazing four years as your fleet captain. We've had some great times over the years and I have met so many wonderful people. We battled everything from COVID to Hurricanes, and we still

managed to keep our cruising fleet together and strong.

I've been lucky enough to welcome new boaters into the fleet, as well as say goodbye to long-time boaters who just needed to move on from boating. I can't thank my Cruise Leaders enough for all their help; without you, our cruises would have lacked the unique touches you all added to each cruise we took. We had some fantastic times and created some wonderful memories. Thank you all for four fabulous years.

Shells sink, dreams float, life is good on my boat.

~ Jimmy Buffet

Signing off...

Linda Alloway, Fleet Captain Power

"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
Jan. 17-19	Sarasota Yacht Club Fleet Swap (reservations 8-10)	Detzels
Feb. 18-22	TPA Convention Center (reservations 10-12)	David Taylor
Feb. 18-22	Land Cruise to Downtown Tampa	Cindy Scheer
Mar. 13-15	Boca Grande Marina (Millers) (reservations 10-12)	Barbara Montebiano
Apr. 24-27	St. Pete Yacht Club Fleet Swap	Karen Sheppard
Apr. 24-26	Possible Land Cruise	Cindy Sheer

VYC Kayak Group



Access Shakett Creek here

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

Tuesday, January 13, 1:00 p.m. Shakett Creek. Whether you pronounce it Shake-It or Shack-it, come enjoy this creek through the Dona Bay watershed. Launch from Loreto Court in Nokomis and paddle upstream, returning in about two hours.

Thursday, January 29, 11:00 a.m. Bay to Bay to Bay. Launch from Higley Park or the VYC kayak dock, if renting, to do the three bays and then have lunch at the VYC Tiki 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.



Ladies' Luncheon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9 AT 11:30 A.M.

**"HELLO/GOODBYE"
BAYSIDE DINING ROOM**

PRICE: \$35++

Please join us as we say goodbye and extend best wishes and thanks to Commodore Terri Griffith, and welcome Commadorable Margo Marquette with a warm hello.



Terri Griffith



Margo Marquette

There will be an opportunity to shop from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

The Luncheon should be served at 12:15 p.m.

Fashion Show to Follow lunch

Second opportunity to shop after fashion show

~ Menu ~

- Prosciutto Wrapped Chicken on a Bed of Mixed Greens with Fresh Melon, Berries, and Candied Pecans; Apple Dumpling with Cinnamon Ice Cream;
- Welcome Drink – Kir Royale Prosecco

Fashion Show:

Featuring fashions from...

Seaside Chic Boutique



Patchington
Patchington.com
Celebrate living the resort lifestyle!

HOST: CINDY STUHLEY





News From Around the Council



FCYC Fall Meeting Update:

The fall meeting of FCYC was held over the weekend of November 15th at the Clearwater Yacht Club. VYC was well represented by FCYC Alternate Director and P/C Vince Pelliccia and his wife, Maria. A special session was held on Saturday morning to discuss steps to better fortify our marinas

and clubhouses during storm season. Presenters included a second session by Tampa Yacht & CC describing their extensive property modifications to protect their facility and grounds in the event of a major storm. While we can all learn from TY&CC's efforts, more discussion was desired on what efforts smaller clubs could accomplish to protect their facilities. On that point, Vince was able to share the efforts of our Emergency Preparedness Committee and the progress we have made for both the marina and our clubhouse properties.

Club Best Practices:

One of the major benefits we receive from being a member of the council is the sharing of ideas or "Best Practices" among the member clubs. Over the past year your council has changed how we communicate those ideas from a barstool discussion to a formal online library. To date, council clubs have cataloged thirty-nine best practices grouped in nine categories covering all aspects of club operations. That data is available to VYC board members as well as anyone serving on one of our various committees.

Upcoming Meetings:

I am pleased to announce that VYC will host the council for the annual meeting and change of watch this March. Here are the next two scheduled meetings:

- **January 16 – 18, 2026 – Coral Reef Yacht Club - Miami**
- **March 13 – 15, 2026 – Venice Yacht Club - Venice**

Enjoy our FCYC clubs,

P/C Kitch Keitchen, FCYC Director

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



**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



**Sunday Brunch
Features**

Chef Bryan creates a different menu weekly featuring some of your favorite breakfast dishes.

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





Venice Yacht Club Charitable Foundation

Dear Fellow Club Members:

Happy New Year!! With the new fiscal year upon us, the VYCCF Board is now embarking on the review process of our first grant requests. We'll have more to report in the coming months. Planning is well underway for our biggest fundraiser of the year, the Annual Ride or Stride for a Better Community. This event has become quite a staple in the community as well as providing funds for the Foundation's growing number of grants. Plan on coming out Sunday, Feb 15. We have a well-integrated "walking" section for those who would prefer to "stride" rather than ride!

Register online at www.vyccf.com. Last year this event garnered the Foundation \$110,000 and we are hoping to do even better this year! Bring family and friends. A full breakfast is provided for all participants following the Ride/Stride. Once again, Dave Slaman is at the helm planning for this important event. Club members assisting are Steve Bieglecki, Shawn Kelly, and Steve Selbo.

The Twig is one of many organizations VYCCF supports. This well-established, Venice-based group focuses on children in foster care. Families enrolled in the system are able to experience a first-rate shopping experience right here in Venice. The store provides a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all, with items arranged by age, size and gender. Merchandise is tagged and professionally displayed in the manner befitting the finest boutique! New and lightly used items are available free of charge. Personal shoppers are on hand to help with selecting shoes, clothing items, accessories and even gifts! All the kids have shopping bags with their names, and the little ones are often kept busy while parents shop. Many Club members are long-time volunteers and report the satisfaction of seeing the teenagers (often overlooked) find that perfect shoe style (always challenging) and bra size (ditto!). For more info or to see the Twig's "wish list" for donations, visit: www.thetwigcares.com

With appreciation,

Barbi Richardson, VYCCF Currents Editor



Twig Volunteer helps a young customer.



Young customer at The Twig "checks out" with her shopping bag.

SAVE the DATE
DON'T DELAY – REGISTER TODAY

2 . 15 . 26



Register or Sponsor a Participant Today
at www.vyccf.com

Registration/Sponsor Form also Available at VYC Reception Desk





You are cordially invited to the **75th** Annual
Commodore's Ball

Hosted by your Commodore and Commadorable
 Michael and Margo Marquette

Saturday, January 24, 2026

5:00–10:00 p.m.

\$125.00++

5:00 p.m.
Sunset Room

Seafood Display with Crab Claws
 Asian-Inspired Chicken Skewers
 Antipasto Display

6:00 p.m.
Dinner in the Bayside Dining Room

Waldorf-Style Salad
 Filet & Lobster
 Twice Baked Potato
 Roasted Asparagus with Lemon Butter
 Pistachio Ice Cream
 with dark chocolate cookies
 Champagne Toast

Please call
(941) 488-7708
 for reservation.

48-Hour
 Cancellation Policy
 Applies

Victor Fernandez
5:00–6:30 p.m.

Dancing to
Soul Sensations
Band
7:00–10:00 p.m.

Dress Code: Black Tie or Formal Attire



The Bridge Deck

Duplicate Bridge

Meets on the first and third Thursdays.
Call (941) 488-7708 for reservations
for lunch at noon, and
play at 1:15 p.m.

Leah Lehman, Director: (941) 416-0352
Barbara Fraser, Director

Progressive Bridge

Progressive Bridge will
be on hiatus until further notice.

Ladies' Bridge

Meets each Tuesday. Call (941) 488-
7708 for reservations for registration
at 11:30 a.m., lunch at noon, and
play at 1:15 p.m.

Nancy Simonetti, Chair: (941) 486-8166

Featured Wines

Novellum

Chardonnay ~ France

A richer styled wine medium gold hue as well as a rich, powerful bouquet of caramelized lemon, honeyed almonds, candle wax, and toasted bread. Rich, medium to full-bodied, beautifully textured, and balanced. Aged three months in tank (70%) on the lees of Viognier and Burgundy one-year-old barrels (30%)

GLASS \$9 BOTTLE \$32

Cult Wine

Cabernet ~ Lodi, California

All Eyes on CULT 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon—a fruit-forward and savory sensation. Rich dark fruit takes center stage on the palate, culminating in a dynamic finish. Sourced from Lodi's Mediterranean climate, warm sunny days ensure optimal fruit ripening while cool Pacific winds maintain racy acidity.

GLASS \$9 BOTTLE \$32

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

Mah Jongg!



Come join us
every Thursday
at 10:00 a.m. for
approximately
three hours of
fun playing Mah

Jongg. And for those who wish to learn,
we will teach beginners on the first
Thursday of each month at the start of the
10:00 a.m. session.

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





VYC Book Club – Women, Words, Wine

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15 ~ 5:30 P.M.
What Goes Around by Michael Wendroff

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.

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.

CARPOOL

Whenever possible,
please carpool, especially
for the larger events
at the Club.



MARINA SLIP ASSIGNMENTS

A reminder to all members
visiting the Club by boat:



All slip assignments are made by the Dockmaster, regardless of timeframe or length of stay. As a courtesy to others, please contact the Dockmaster, prior to your arrival at the Club, to obtain your assignment.



- ✓ Baby & Bridal Showers
- ✓ Rehearsal Dinners
- ✓ Birthday Parties
- ✓ Family Gatherings
- ✓ Celebrations of Life
- ✓ Business Lunches & Dinners
- ✓ Retirement Parties
- ✓ Chef's Dinners
- ✓ Weddings
- ✓ And So Much More!

MORE INFO



941-488-7708 ext. 110



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Fireball Party



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



Sunday Tea Party



↕ ↕ Ladies' Luncheon ↕ ↕



TACOS on Tuesday at the Tiki



Tuesday, January 13

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++

BALANCE PILATES CLASS

Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. in the Sunset Room

January 7, 14, 21, & 28



A Pilates based workout to improve posture, strengthen core and increase balance using light weights, small balls and resistance bands.

NAUTICAL PIANO BAR

featuring Bob Teesdale at the Piano
in Pearson's Cove

Thursday, January 29
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE

Ladies' Luncheon

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6 ~ 11:30 A.M.

"PEARLS"

BAYSIDE DINING ROOM

LUNCH 12:15 P.M. ~ SHOPPING AFTER LUNCH

~ MENU ~

QUICHE LORRAINE, SIDE SALAD,
CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY DESSERT

PRICE: \$30++

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

HOST: P/C DONNA BOLDT AND SARAH LEE



SAVE THE DATE***Birdie on the Bay Invitational***
Saturday, February 7**Back By Popular Demand**

The Birdie on the Bay Invitational is back, and it's bigger than ever! Join us for 18 holes of lively, lighthearted mini-golf fun—complete with surprise twists, playful challenges, and prizes around every corner! Whether you're aiming for glory or just in it for the laughs, enjoy a night of swinging, snacking, sipping, and seaside cheer on the bay. (There will also be a golf themed kids movie night.) There will be sponsorship opportunities available, so please reach out to Ed Tindall to sign up.

Price: \$40++ (Kids Movie Night will be \$15++)
Stay tuned for more details in your email and February's *Currents*.

**SAVE THE DATE****Saturday, February 14**
Vow Renewal and
Valentine's Day Dinner

*This Valentine's Day, join us for an unforgettable evening! The night will begin with delectable hors d'oeuvres and a heartwarming vow renewal ceremony for anyone wishing to participate. Following the renewal, enjoy a specially crafted prix-fixe dinner by Executive Chef Bryan, and end the evening with dancing to the lively tunes of Lefty Lucy with Sunny Jim. Stay tuned for more details in your email and February's *Currents*.*



Thank you for continuing to support our sponsors who help offset the cost of this newsletter!



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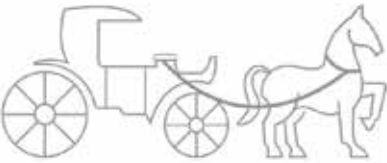
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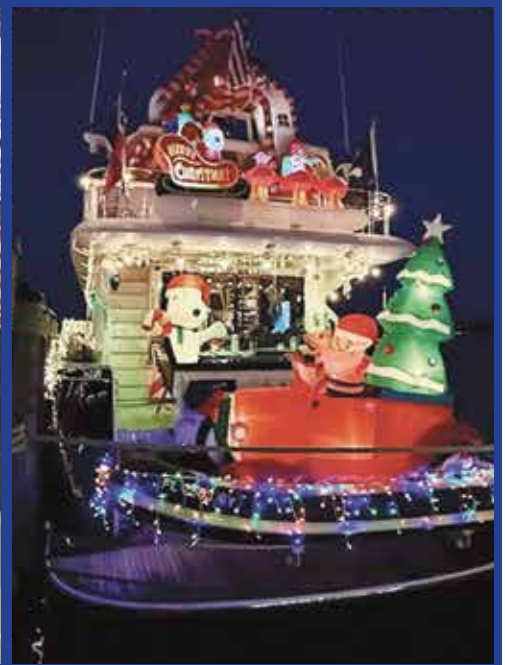
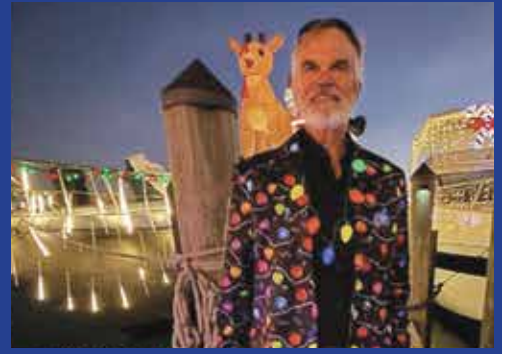


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				1 Happy New Year! Club Closed	2 Smooth Sailing Friday 4:30pm	3 Birthday Dinner
4 Sunday Brunch Features 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	5 Club Closed Annual Meeting	6 Fleet Captains' Luncheon 11:30 am Ladies' Bridge 1:15pm Happy Hour 5:30pm Bingo 8pm	7 Pilates 9:30am Happy Hour 5:30pm Chef Action Station Night 6pm	8 Mah Jongg 10am Sailors' Table Happy Hour 5:30 pm Birthday Dinner	9 Ladies' Luncheon Hello/Goodbye 11:30 am	10 Birthday Dinner
11 Sunday Brunch Features 10:00 am - 2:00 pm	12 Club Closed	13 Fleet Captains' Luncheon 11:30 am Kayak Outing 1pm Ladies' Bridge 1:15pm Tiki Taco Tuesday Happy Hour 5:30pm Bingo 8pm	14 Pilates 9:30am Happy Hour 5:30pm Chef Action Station Night 6pm	15 Mah Jongg 10am Duplicate Bridge 1:15pm Happy Hour 5:30 pm VYC Book Club 5:30pm Birthday Dinner	16 Full Steam Ahead 4:30pm Friday Tiki Music with John Sheryak at 6:00 pm.	17 Birthday Dinner
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- 6.....Ladies' Luncheon ~ *Pearls*
- 7.....Birdie on the Bay
- 14.....Valentine's Vow Renewal & Dinner
- 15.....Annual VYCCF Ride or Stride Event
- 20.....Friday Tiki
- 26.....Nautical Piano Bar ~ *Bob Teesdale* 🎵
- 28.....Pajama Party Member Event ~ *DJ* 🎵

March

- 6.....Hummingbird Luncheon
- 13.....Friday Tiki – *Lisa Ridings Duo* 🎵
- 13,14 ..FCYC General Meeting &
Change of Watch
- 15.....Sunday/Funday ~ *George DeJong* 🎵
- 21.....Motown Party ~ *DJ* 🎵
- 26.....Piano Bar in the Cove ~
Bob Teesdale 🎵
- 27.....Friday Tiki/Boaters at the Bar
- 27.....Friday Tiki Music ~ Forrest Shafer 🎵
- 28.....Shark Tooth Regatta

April .

- 4.....Bunny Brunch with the Easter Bunny
- 5.....Easter Brunch ~ *Nick Sperry*
- 10.....Ladies' Luncheon – *Turtle Talk with*
Mote Aquarium
- 12.....Sunday/Funday 🎵
- 18.....Diamond Jubilee ~
Starr Entertainment DJ 🎵
- 23.....Jazz Under the Stars ~
Savannah Brady 🎵
- 30.....Nautical Piano ~ *Bob Teesdale* 🎵

Year-Round Dress Code

Requisites

Gentlemen: Hats and caps are not to be worn in the Club at any time.

Shorts Permitted: No tee shirts, flip-flops, torn or cut-off clothing, or inappropriate tee shirts. Upscale denim is allowed.

Casual: No jeans, shorts, tee shirts or flip-flops. Upscale denim is allowed.

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Ladies: should wear skirts, dressy slacks and tops.

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Tuesday to Saturday Lunch: Shorts Permitted

Tuesday to Friday Dinner: Shorts Permitted

Saturday Dinner: Casual - Shorts are not permitted

Sunday Brunch and Dinner: Casual - Shorts are not permitted

Main Bar and Pearson's Cove - all day Tuesday to Sunday: Shorts Permitted

Tiki Bar all day Tuesday to Sunday: Bathing attire Permitted

Hours of Operation

Lunch - Bayside Dining Room and Pearson's Cove

Tuesday - Saturday: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday Brunch: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Dinner - Bayside Dining Room

Tuesday through Saturday: 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Pearson's Cove Lounge (Bar)

Tuesday - Saturday: 11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tiki Bar

(weather permitting)

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Marina

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