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September 2017



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Commodore's Corner

Submitted by Lee Nell, 2017 Commodore

Our "new" building is looking good, after some new paint and new walls at the northwest corner. Thanks to Doug Fuller, who did a lot of work to find the right painting company at the right price, and then to get this contract done. Our paint consultant, Ken Stone, helped by letting us in on some tricks of the trade so we could learn what was needed. John McLeod and Paul Stiffler have installed interior walls in the workshop, and as soon as those are painted, the workshop will be back in business. The painter is coming back to fix the rust spots on the hoist, and at that point, the painting project will be complete.

Apparently, however, we still need periodic reminders to take care of our nice things. Already on our nice new porch floor, we've noticed some spills that were not cleaned up. Folks, this club is going to be only as nice as we keep it, for ourselves and for our fellow members. We all like using it; let's all remember to take care of it, too, please.

Another one of our club's real assets, even though we often forget about it, is the beach out by the Lion's club. Our lease says we cannot prevent the Lion's Club from having access to the beach, but otherwise, it's ours. During a meeting with Denis Frain, the City Harbormaster, about the future of our beach, we learned that he is pretty much okay with whatever we want to do there, as long as we keep it somewhat tidy.

Now we, BCYC, now need to get our stakeholders together – Sea Scouts, Rhumb Runners, small boaters, youth sailing – and come up with a plan we can all agree with. And then, of course, get it done. We already know we want to re-build the sunfish racks, we may want to move them and the prams, we may even want to move those sheds back there. Whatever. But let's talk about it and develop some ideas we can all live with to make it better back there. BTW, Denis even offered the City's assistance if we need some last minute clean-up for a Rhumb Runners or a paddle board regatta. It's good to know the City is willing to work with us on these things, especially if we're hosting an event that will bring people to Gulfport.

Denis also asked us to be especially careful to remove standing water when it shows up. Pinellas County has already had a case of Zika virus, and mosquitos need standing water to complete their life cycle. So keep your dinghies, canoes, boats, buckets and anything else that can hold water turned over or at least emptied regularly. Let's do our part to keep those little buggers from taking over the world.

Denis mentioned his dismay that we do not yet have the pump-out capability over here. He said to us that if he had known it would take so long to get the new pump, he would not have removed the previous pump when he did. Stay tuned. This should be happening soon, very soon. Sometime? We can hope.

In other news, Keating Floyd has agreed to be our website coordinator. We're not going to let him do it all, though — no one person will

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September Birthdays

Mrs Brier.....September 1
 Adam HoodSeptember 1
 Rick MartinSeptember 1
 Debbie Vance.....September 2
 Carl Longnecker.....September 5
 KyleAnn Lloyd.....September 6
 Mary Lou Young.....September 7
 Cathy Talisman.....September 10
 Lori Pope.....September 10
 Diane Henshaw.....September 11
 Garth Reynolds.....September 12
 Shermila Lemos-MartinaSeptember 13

Linda Maloy.....September 14
 Lisa GlaserSeptember 16
 Stacey Purcell.....September 16
 Joe SabellaSeptember 16
 Dale George.....September 18
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 Barbara Downward.....September 20
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 JP Lemos.....September 21
 Susan StarrSeptember 21
 Barbra AurandSeptember 22
 Karen Hollenbeck.....September 26
 Steve Butcher.....September 27
 Steve Honour.....September 28
 Sue SmithSeptember 28
 Juli Jacoby.....September 29
 Chuck BrooksSeptember 30



Are we missing your birthday?

Please edit your member information in Wild Apricot or contact Trish Dale.

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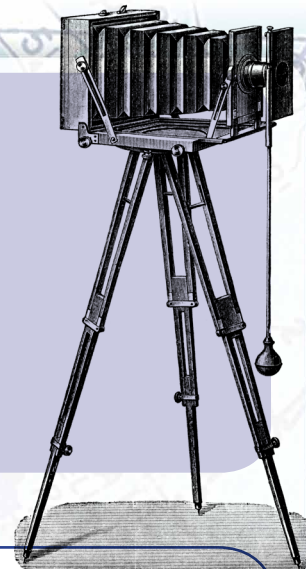


Thanks to Our Photographers!

The most popular part of the Windword each month is the club photos, candid and otherwise. We want to thank all of you shutterbugs out there who send us such great material. This newsletter wouldn't be the same without you.

This month's contributors are: Susan McQuillan, Ruth Peterson, Matt Maloy, Joye Swisher, Gary Rhoads and Dan Chesnut.

Thanks to you all!



Free Marine Classifieds

Do you have any marine related items you want to purchase, trade or sell? Take a step up from the club bulletin board. Email windword@sailbcyc.org

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

September 2017

		Tuesday Night Racing (every Tues 5pm)	Sea Scouts (every Wed 5pm)		Raft Up Volunteers	1 2 Raft Up Capt Meeting 5:30 Dinner Bayou Bash 6:30
3 RAFT UP 8:00 AM	Labor Day 4	5 Board Meeting 7:30	6 Sunset/Full Moon Rise Sail Out 6:5pm	7	8 RR Fundraiser Creative Evening of Mermaid Crowns 7PM	9 September Cruise TBD
September Cruise TBD 10 Rhumb Runners Fall Race Series 9:30 AM	11	12	13	14	15 General Meeting 8pm	16 Work Day 8:30 am Rhumb Runners 11 am Pot luck Dinner 6 pm
17 Spring/Summer PHRF Racing Series Skipper Mtg 12 pm	18	19	20 Windword Deadline	21	22	23
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October 2017

			Sea Scouts (every Wed 5pm)			
1	2 Board Meeting 7:30	3 Tuesday Night Racing (every Tues 5pm)	4 Adult Sail School 6:30 pm	5 Sunset/Full Moon Rise Sail Out 5 pm	6	7 October Cruise Terra Ceia Capt Meet 9am Adult Sail School 8 am - 4 pm
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Janice Murphy



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Boat: Morgan 30ft
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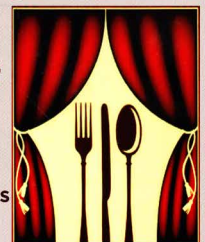


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have the time to do it all without going a little crazy. We're going back to the original plan for Wild Apricot and have all the Committee Chairpersons learn how to handle the Committee's activities on the website. This is not hard to do, and Nina will once again work with us to aid in the transition to doing it this way. She said that ease of use was one of the reasons we chose WA. So, committee folks, this is going to be part of your responsibility, and I am convinced that it will make your jobs a little easier in the end.

Let us know if you can help with the pontoon boat project. Talk to Russ Matter, to me, or to Jonathan, and we'll hook you up. It would be great if we can get that boat into the water before too long, but there's a lot of work, so the more people we get to help out, the sooner we can put it into service.

Reciprocity. We will soon be working on adding some things to the website that will be useful for members seeking reciprocal benefits to yacht clubs around the country. Dick Risk has been hoping for a while that we can do these things, and according to Nina, Joey and Keating, it shouldn't be too difficult. We're thinking that we can put up a letter of introduction, which members then can pull down and customize, to use at a different yacht club. Anyway, stay tuned for this; it could get really interesting very soon.

Bayou Bash is coming up. Registration is open, so sign on up. It's important that Sheri and her team know how many people are coming, so please register before the 28th so we can plan properly.

Finally, keep an eye on the weather, Folks. It's the middle of hurricane season, the weather gurus are predicting an "active" season, and there are already a few tropical disturbances out in the Atlantic. If you're going away, make sure your boats are ready for a storm, and if you're staying close, please remember to check the weather before you go out for a long sail.



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John McLeod & Paul Stiffler install the interior work room walls.



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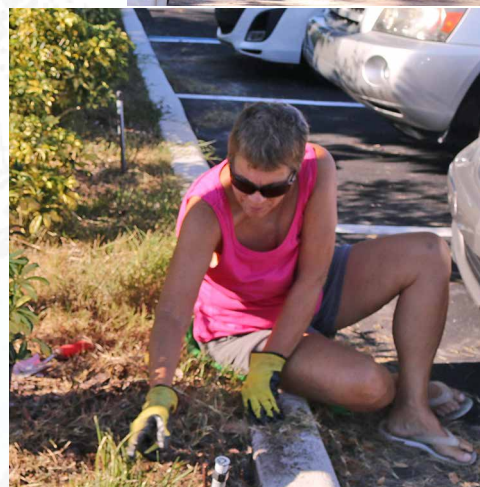
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August Workday

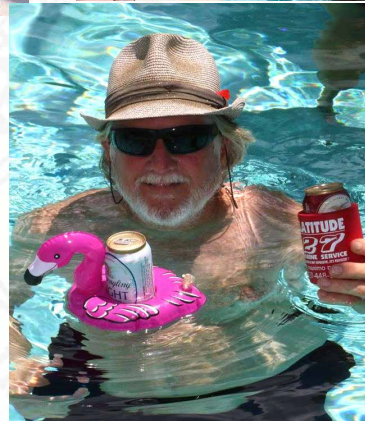
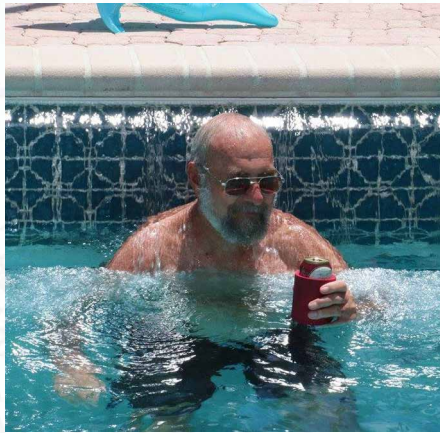


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Cooling Off after Workday

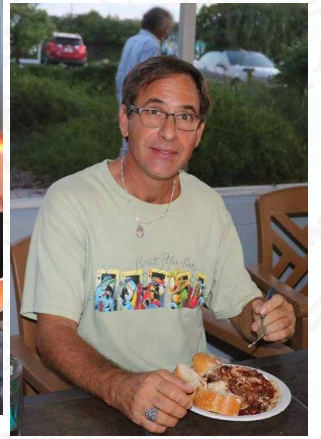


**Thanks Doug
& Rhonda!**

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Susan McQuillan

Tre Amici Spaghetti Western Covered Dish





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Gulfport Sea Scout Receives Scouts' Highest Award

Submitted by Tony Angel

This year only 39 young men and women in the U.S. will be awarded the title of "Sea Scout Quartermaster". Ms. Camille Dodson, who is the immediate past Boat-swain of the Gulfport Sea Scouts, received this honor Saturday, August 12th, from Scouting Area Vice President Jeannette McCollough. Camille's award ceremony was held at the Gulfport Scout Hall amid a standing crowd of Scout executives.

To attain the rank of Quartermaster a young adult must master large vessel navigation and command in both power and sailing vessels. After completion of her studies with the Power Squadron and Coast Guard Auxiliary, Camille completed SEAL training in the Atlantic, under the direction of New York based Sea Scout instructors. She demonstrated her ability to race

sailboats in many local regattas. In the summer of 2016, Camille was chosen along with fellow scout Alex Brown to compete in the biannual Koch Cup race week in Long Beach, California. The team took 7th place in the Koch Cup world competition.

As part of her upward progression in high adventure scouting, Camille has received Venture Scouting's Bronze, Gold, and pinnacle Silver awards. Ms. Dodson is the daughter of Larry Dodson and Patricia Moore of Riverview, Florida. She recently completed the requirements for certification as a Life Guard, and will leave the Gulfport Scout group in September to study Computational Mathematics at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. At Embry-Riddle, Camille is also enrolled in the Navy ROTC program.



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Thanks in Advance!

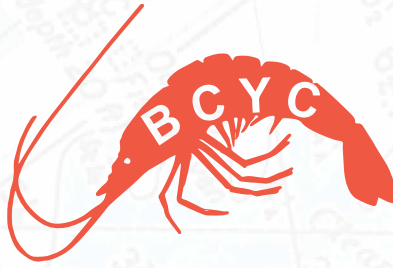
Submitted by Sheri Ogorek, Raft Up Chair

A big thank you in advance goes to all of the awesome BCYC members who are helping so much to make our Labor Day Bayou Bash a success!

Special shout out goes to Chris & Mike Oertle and Katie & John Meyer for all of your planning and following through with all of the details for the event. Also, thank you Mike for creating another wonderful design for our t-shirts this year.

Thanks too to Mixer, Jen & Don Rogers, Patty Tishuk, the Scallywags, Tony Angel, Joel Heyne and Ship 915; and any others who are helping with any part of the weekend, we appreciate all of you so much, thank you!

And finally, Chef Tim; thank you for providing us with such a fine dinner on Saturday night; we know it will be so delicious, and we can't wait!



Editor's Note:

If you haven't signed up for raft up dinner yet, do it today online! Deadline is August 28!

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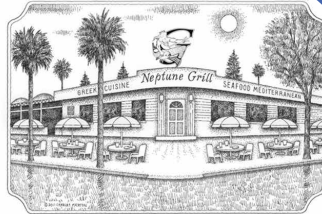
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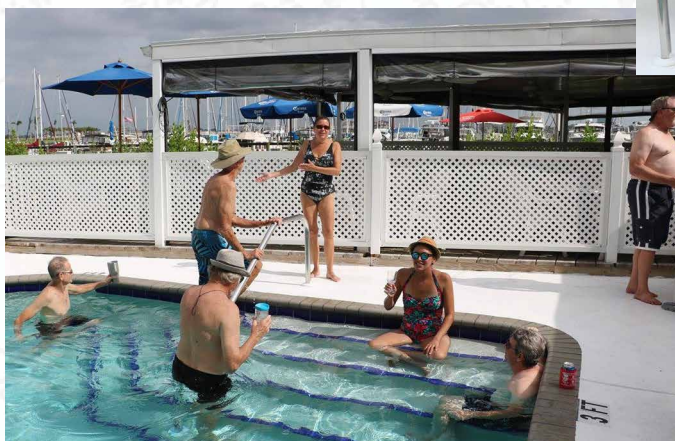
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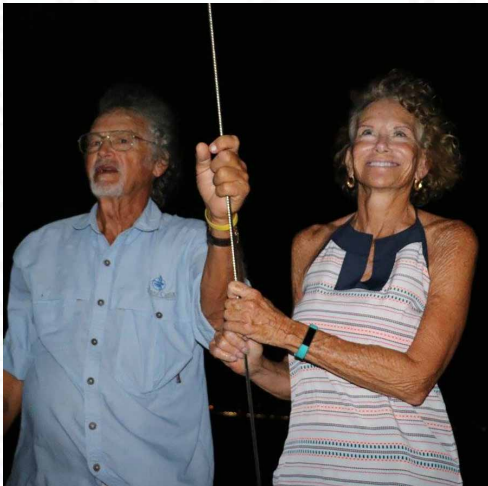
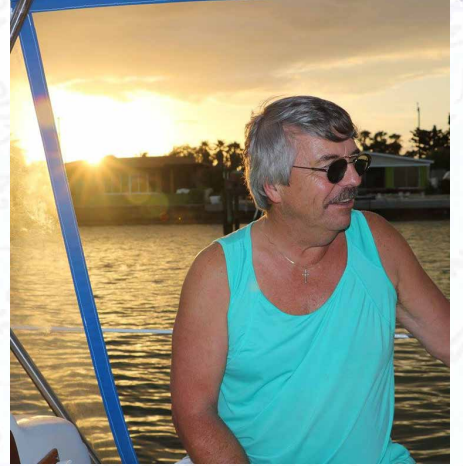
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August Cruises to Regatta Point and Sunset/Moonrise



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Notice: Amendment to the Bylaws

At the August General Meeting, Cathy Talisman noted that during a previous revision of the Bylaws a step of the Membership Application process was inadvertently deleted and needs to be restored.

Cathy Talisman moved to make the following Amendment to the BCYC Bylaws by adding:

Section 1.03 Application and Acceptance of New Members

(f) Upon a majority vote of the general membership at the General Meeting, the applicant/applicants will be admitted as general members.

Note: now current (f becomes g); and (g becomes h).

Seconded by Joey Dale.

Per BCYC's Bylaws, the motion will be published in this issue of the Windword and then will be voted upon at the September General Meeting.

Sunday Racing

Submitted by Dan Chesnut

It's hard to believe this boat was at a stand still, jib back winded, and did not touch even the anchor line (although it got pretty close.)

Dave Roberts pulled this off by turning on the engine and powering astern against the wind with full sails!

This was at the finish line. He had turned upwind to shave a second off his time, but then the boat tacked over to port tack, and then this. I was on the RC boat.



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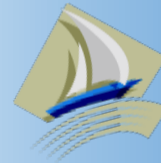
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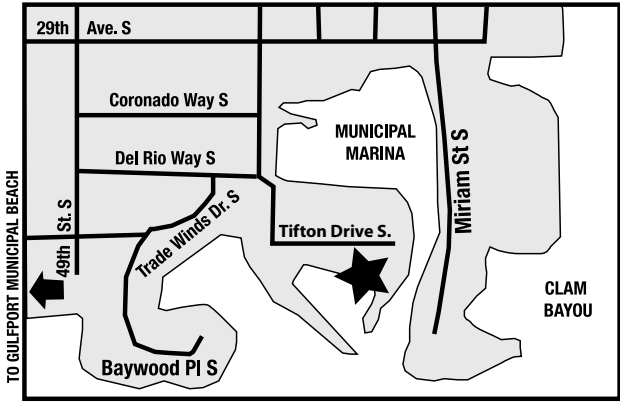
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Sea Scouts at the Apollo Beach Tennis and Racquet Club earning their Swimming and Lifesaving Merit Badge.

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