

SCUTTLEBUTT from the bridge January 2017

We had our annual turkey dinner with all the trimmings, the turkey didn't last too long, good thing folk brought in dishes share. Terry suggested we adopt a family for Christmas, (which we voted to do) and crime watch volunteered to buy the boys bicycles.

Captain Kim who runs a charter business gave a great talk on the estuaries of Sarasota Bay. We went sand bar hopping with her and her many shells, exploring the sea bottom life along with the history of the area. Great charters for us and are winter guests.

Race Results - 4-Dec 2016

Sail Number	Skipper	Yacht Name	Handicap	Finish Time	Finish	Date
127	Robert Hindle	Windsong	225	15:48:44	1	4-Dec-16
48	Tim & Debbie	Passing Wind	244	16:02:51	2	4-Dec-16
Foxhorn	Rick Jackerson	Free Spirit	255	16:08:59	3	4-Dec-16
	Bill Fisher	Too Sexy	40	15:47:03	4	4-Dec-16
M	Gene Exley	Viviane	276	16:23:12	5	4-Dec-16
4109	Adam Hange	Rum Runner	259	16:24:20	6	4-Dec-16



The after-race party was at our place, thanks to the calling committee we had a great turn out with pizza, salad and plenty to drink. The race result was a little slow in coming, thanks to a computer that has a mind of its own. But Sue and Vic came through for us.

We start the 2017 race season on January 15, with two series. The Spring series runs until May 7 and the Fall series starts on Aug 6. So, get your boat in shape and plan a strategy to sweep a series. If you have never raced before, come on down to the skippers meeting and we'll get you started.

Change of watch is coming up on January 7, this is the ceremony where we swear in our new officers for 2017. This is a time-honored ceremony, dating back centuries in the maritime tradition, which we think you will enjoy and we would very much like to share it with you.

After the ceremony, Frank Allen will be our entertainment with music from the 50's, on up, for great dancing. Winnie and her crew have a great Italian Buffet planned for you. Everyone is invited, so come on over and help us welcome our new board. You can purchase tickets from any member of the board or call me @447-5806.

Attach is our calendar for 2017, please look it over an if it looks like something you might be interested in, contact Terry Zimmerly, our Treasurer, and she can sign you up. You don't need to be a super racer or even own a boat, we can teach you how to sail and race, drink beer and Bill said he'll even teach you how to make a good Rum drink.

Fair winds and we'll see you at change of watch.

Commodore Bill Mueller

Yacht Club Calendar of Events

Date	Event	Remarks	Misc.	Time	Place
2-Jan	BGYC Board meeting			06:30 PM	
7-Jan	Change of Watch	Rec Center	Change of Watch	06:30 PM	HALL
15-Jan	BGYC Race	Skippers Meeting 11:00 Screen Rm	Race	01:00 PM	Bay
4-Feb	Bonfire	Groundhog Day	Bonfire	Dusk	Marina
5-Feb	BGYC Race	Skippers Meeting 11:00 Screen Rm	Race	01:00 PM	Bay
6-Feb	BGYC Board			06:30 PM	
16-Feb	Yacht Club Meeting			06:30 PM	HALL
5-Mar	BGYC Race	Skippers Meeting 11:00 Screen Rm	Race	01:00 PM	place
6-Mar	BGYC Board			06:30 PM	
11-Mar	Raft up	Button Wood		Dusk	Bay
16-Mar	Yacht Club Meeting			06:30 PM	HALL

2-April	BGYC Race	Skippers Meeting 11:00 Screen Rm	Race	01:00 PM	Bay
3-April	BGYC Board			06:30 PM	
8- April	Anniversary Party	Taylor & Taylor	Anniversary Party		HALL
20-April	Yacht Club Meeting			06:30 PM	HALL
21-April	Cruise to	2 to 7 days (McDonald Island)	(Pelican Bay)		
? April	Kayak Trip	Roberts Preserve		10:00 AM	
1-May	BGYC Board			06:30 PM	
7-May	BGYC Race	Skippers Meeting 11:00 Screen Rm	Race	01:00 PM	Bay
18-May	Yacht Club Meeting			06:30 PM	HALL
6-Aug	BGYC Race	Skippers Meeting 11:00 Screen Rm	Race	01:00 PM	Bay
7-Aug	BGYC Board			06:30 PM	
17-Aug	Yacht Club Meeting			06:30 PM	HALL
3-Sept	BGYC Race	Skippers Meeting 11:00 Screen Rm	Race	01:00 PM	Bay
4-Sept	BGYC Board			06:30 PM	
21-Sept	Yacht Club Meeting			06:30 PM	HALL
23-Sept	Kayak Trip	Roberts Preserve		10:00 AM	
30-Sept	Raft up	Button Wood		Dusk	Bay
2-Oct	BGYC Board			06:30 PM	
5-Oct	Skippers Meeting		Bay Race	06:30 PM	HALL
7-Oct	BGCY Bay Race		Bay Race		
6-Oct	KFT Registration		Rec Center	05:00 PM	HALL
14-Oct	Kid's Fishing Tournament	Bill Mueller	Screen Room	09:00 AM	Screen R
19-Oct	Yacht Club Meeting			06:30 PM	HALL
31-Oct	Bonfire	Halloween	Bonfire	Dusk	Marina
5-Nov	BGYC Race	Skippers Meeting 11:00 Screen Rm	Race	01:00 PM	Bay

6-Nov	BGYC Board			06:30 PM	
16-Nov	Yacht Club Meeting	Thanksgiving		06:30 PM	HALL
1-Dec	Toys for Tots	Ringling Museum		05:00 PM	
4-Dec					