

Scuttlebutt from the bridge November 2016

Meeting September 15th, John Beale gave a talk from the Florida Maritime Museum about smuggling everything from drugs to cotton. He was very good; we hope to have him back to talk about several other subjects that he is familiar with. We had a good turnout and thanks to Bill and Becky Wyatt and Dan Rawlinson for the late summer picnic spread. We agreed to schedule a \$25 donation to the wildlife Inc. Bill to call on the 20th with that donation.

Canoe trip consisted of Rick & Dee Jackerson, Terry and Bill at Robert's Preserve, it was a great day on the water, you will have to join us next time.

We had our second annual Bayshore Bay Regatta on October 1. 20 boats participated in five different classes, Cruiser, Non-Spinnaker, Pocket Cruiser, Rum Runner and Multihull. The race started at 12 o'clock and ended around 4:30, the start was slow and the wind died and we were thinking of shortening the race but the wind started to pick up, the end of the race was great. I was on the committee boat owned by James Mills with the crew, Sue Brasel, Tung Nguyen and Melody Weldon.





As the race finished the clouds came in from the east and we got a great rainbow. The award ceremony was held at Grill 41 where they had prepared a special menu for us and we had happy hour the whole evening. Again this year we have beautiful trophies made by Jeanette Taylor, they were handed out by Tung and Terry Zimmerly.







Vic Kasparian our club photographer, took some great pictures to remember us of the occasion. The race results are as follows.

SKIPPER	CLASS	SKIPPER	CLASS	SKIPPER	CLASS
1 Dave Ettinger	Cruiser	1 Doug Deardon	Non Spin	1 Bob Miller	Pocket Cruiser
2 Rick Jackerson	Cruiser	2 David Wilson	Non Spin	2 John Huber	Pocket Cruiser
3 Mark Bertenthal	Cruiser	3 Rolf Hahn	Non Spin	3 Tim & Deb Haskill	Pocket Cruiser
		4 Mike Burke	Non Spin	4 Marie Horn	Pocket Cruiser
		5 Mike Halliday	Non Spin	5 Dave Powell	Pocket Cruiser
1 Gene Exley	Rum Runner	1 Travis Yates	Multi Hull		
2 Larry Melat	Rum Runner	2 Bill Johnsen	Multi Hull		
3 Adam Hange	Rum Runner	3 Randy St James	Multi Hull		
		4 Bill Fisher	Multi Hull		

The next event is on October 20th, the yacht club meeting, Mike Elgwick from the Manatee recreation department will give a talk on the Parks in Manatee County and how they affect boating. The theme for this meeting is Oktoberfest, Brats provided by the club.

A full moon raft-up is scheduled for October 22 at the end of Bayshore channel.

On October 29th we will have our ninth annual kids fishing tournament, if you would like to help or have a boat to take our fishermen out please give me a call at 447-5806. The tournament starts in the screen room at 9 o'clock, be a little early, and the boats will leave by 9:30 am, the fisherman return at 12 o'clock and head for the screen room for the picnic and award ceremonies. We have some great prizes for the fishermen this year and Dan Rawlinson promises to have a great menu planned for us. The awards will be handed out by our master of ceremonies Rob McNeil.

The Halloween bonfire will be October 31st at the Marina, bring a chair, something to drink and something to share we will be looking for you there.

On November 12 we will have a regatta / dinner raft up, the race will start around 3 o'clock, the raft up will follow at the end of Bayshore channel about 6:00 pm. Bring something to share and plenty to drink, we will be looking for you.

There will be a memorial for John Candreve on the 13th of November starting with a ceremony on the boats leaving the docks at 1 o'clock and a memorial at the rec center starting at 5:00 pm. Please plan to attend everyone is welcome.

Thanksgiving dinner will be on the 17th, with turkey and all the fixings please join us and bring your special holiday dish.

Remember to save December 17th for our Christmas Party.

Facebook and web site:

You can also keep in touch by following our Facebook page at:

www.facebook.com/BGYachtClub .

We also have a new web page you might want to book mark at:

www.bayshoregardens.org/clubs/yacht-club/

Fair winds,

Commodore Bill Mueller