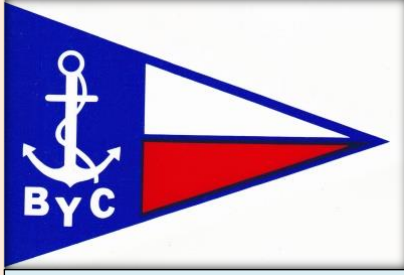


The Bowsprit

Bay Yacht Club, Corpus Christi, Texas



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View from the Quarterdeck

*Phyllis Vaughn,
Commodore 2023*

HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!!!!

Let me begin by thanking all of you for giving me the privilege of serving as your Commodore for 2023. We should all give the outgoing Board members a huge thank you for all the work they put in last year. They are: Vice Commodore Jim Zelnik, Secretary Rick Bell, and Directors Larry Frank and John Stoner. Their hard work will be missed. Your 2023 Board includes Vice Commodore Jim Robertson (docks and facilities), returning Rear Commodore Mary Kay Schulz (membership), Secretary Rebecca Pinion, returning Treasurer Walter Crawford, returning Directors Rudy Mircovich and Russell Seal and new Directors Kathleen Clark and Michele King.

I'm hoping to see a big crowd at the Installation Banquet on Saturday, January 14. It is being held at the Holiday Inn Airport Hotel, 5549 Leopard (just off of I-37).

Cash bar opens at 6:00 followed by dinner at 7:00. After a short break we will install the new Board of

Directors and present all of the awards for 2022.

Cost is \$40 per person at the door or \$45 if billed to your club account.

Dinner entrees will be a choice of Herbed Chicken or slice Baron of Beef. Please RSVP to me at noeta83@gmail.com or text to 361-945-2031 no later than noon on Monday, Jan. 9 with your choice of entrée.

The hotel is offering rooms for \$79.00 with free drink ticket for the bar. Mention Bay Yacht Club to get this price. Phone: 361-289-5100.

See you on the 1st for the Past Commodore's breakfast



Vice Commodore

Jim Robertson

I'll be assuming responsibility for the Vice Commodore's duties in 2023. Jim Zelnik is leaving big shoes to fill.

Shipyard Haul-Out Pending The exterior rust and corrosion removal and painting project is in progress. The *Bay Star* will require a turn-around to put the port side adjacent to the T-head so the painter can complete the work. At the December BOD meeting, the necessity to take *Bay Star* to a marina for bottom work in 2023 was discussed. Divers routinely clean the running gear, bow thruster and seacocks but the hull is badly fouled. Getting to the yard sooner rather than later will get the hull cleaned and painted, new zincs installed, and allow replacement of the broken main-deck window (contractor does not want to work over water), rust prevention in areas inaccessible to our painter, and minimize other potential issues that might accrue if we delay. Vice Commodore Zelnik proposed to complete the haul-out in 1st quarter of 2023 and the motion passed. The exact date of the haul-out must be coordinated with the shipyard. When *Bay Star* returns, she will moor on E-Dock.

Carpet Cleaning The interior carpet needs to be cleaned. BOD approved funds for this at the December meeting. We have a quote from a local carpet cleaning company. They are on standby to perform the service after *Bay Star* returns from the shipyard.

Electrical Usage A Navy officer friend of mine had a saying to the effect that "corrective action has no memory." That seems to be the case with the HVAC thermostats in *Bay Star*. Members are adjusting thermostats and not resetting them. This unnecessarily increases our electricity cost and places an extra load on the units. If a member adjusts thermostats up or down when they enter, then that member is responsible to either re-set the thermostats to the static set-point upon leaving or **specifically** passing on that responsibility to another member who may be remaining at the club. All

hands are requested to endorse our corrective action in this regard with super-memory!!



Cruises

Larry Frank, 2023 Cruise Chair

Now that the holidays are astern it is time to focus our thoughts on boating activities. Our first cruise of the New Year will be to the Port Aransas City Marina January 21-22 for our traditional Frost Bite cruise. If you will be attending by boat, call the Marina (361-749-5429) to reserve a slip. The Port A marina is much more boater friendly than it has been in the recent past. I do not believe you will need to pay in advance and there is no cancellation fee. At least that has been my experience lately. Be sure to tell them you are with the Bay Yacht Club and whether you will need a 40 or 50 ft. slip. Let me know if you have any difficulties. Land cruisers are welcome too. There won't be a dinner at the club on this weekend so why not drive over and join the fun?

I am planning a group dinner at Finns Restaurant where we will order off the menu. Plan on arriving at Finns at 5:30. I will need to give the restaurant an estimate of how many will attend so be thinking about your intentions now. Prior to the dinner I will host a happy hour on WindSwept beginning around 4PM. All are welcome.

As a reminder the February Cruise is scheduled for February 18-19. I will let everyone know the details when I figure them out.



Race Committee

Duncan Samo

After a one month weather delay, the BYC Turkey Day Regatta was finally successful on Saturday, December 17. Two All-Sails class boats that were competing for Competition Cup points made the starting line. Doug Weakly in *Thresher* and John Bell in *Kinderspel II*. *Thresher* was the winner. The weather was windy and on the cool side but certainly could have been worse.



I had a great time as BYC Race Chairman this year!! Jim Zelnik has volunteered to be your race chair in 2023.

See everyone on the water next year!!

2023 Committee Chairs

Race	Jim Zelnik
Cruise	Larry Frank
Cruise, Commercial	Lori Stoner
Cruise, Charter	Sylvia Whitworth
Cruise, Land	Judy Crawford
Socials	Glenda Zelnik
Dinners	Judy Cross
Bowsprit	Jim Robertson
Education	Rick Bell
Beverage	John Stoner
Merchandise	Glenda Zelnik

Chairs, Continued:

Facilities	Jim Robertson
Membership	Mary Kay Schulze
Webmaster	Jane Scott
Historian	Larry Haas
Scholarship	Phyllis Vaughn
Book club	Susi Portis
Monday Poker	Joe Blair



Book Club

Susi Portis

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 10th at 2 pm on the Bay Star. This month's book is West with Giraffes by Linda Rutledge. An award winning nature writer turns her hand to fiction with the story based on real events of how the first giraffes to enter the US were transported from New York to the San Diego zoo during the depression. We will look forward to seeing many of you and bring your book loving friends.



Welcome Aboard to Larry and Mattye Keeling. The Keelings live in Corpus Christi and became members in December.

The Keelings are in the vacation rental business (Padre Island Beach BBs, LLC), own a power boat, and are interested in cruising, fishing and gardening. They became interested in BYC through their affiliation with the New Neighbors League of Corpus Christi. Welcome them to the BYC when next you meet.

BYC January Events

Every Monday

- 7:00 – 9:45 p.m. Poker Night.

Every Wednesday

- 5:30 p.m. Fantail Social. Watch MORF races from the Topside Lounge.

Sunday January 1

- **Past Commodore's New Year's Breakfast**
 - 9:00 a.m. Coffee Served
 - 10:00 to 12:00 Breakfast Served.
 - After meal over, take down holiday decorations.
- **2023 Planning Meeting w/ Committee Chairs and Officers**
 - 12:30 p.m., approximately

Tuesday, January 10

- 2:00 p.m. Book Club

Thursday January 12

- 6:00 p.m. BOD Meeting

Saturday, January 14

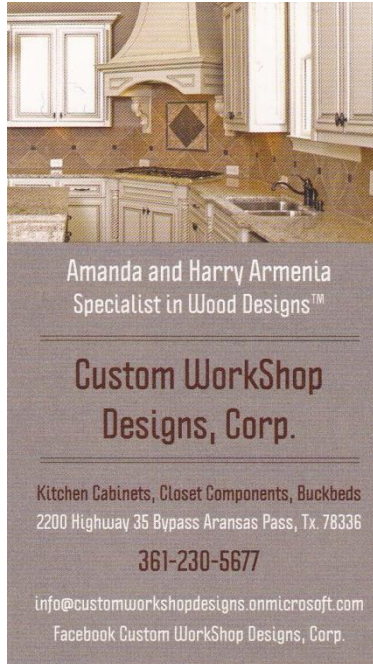
- **Installation Of Officers Banquet, Holiday Inn Airport**
 - 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar
 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner
 - BOD Installation
 - 2022 Awards Presentation

Weekend January 21-22

- Frostbite Cruise, Port Aransas Marina.

Additional January events developed during the January 1 Planning Meeting will be announced by Member's Blast.

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