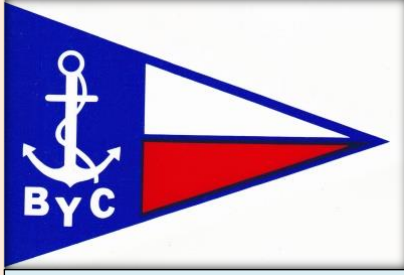


The Bowsprit

Bay Yacht Club, Corpus Christi, Texas



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View from the Quarterdeck

*Phyllis Vaughn,
Commodore 2023*

Breakfast on New Year's day sponsored by our Past Commodores was a hit as always. Thanks to all who cooked, cleaned up and most importantly showed up to enjoy the meal.

Hopefully everyone who attended the Installation Banquet had a good time. After installing the new Board of Directors, awards for 2022 were presented. Racer of the Year for 2021 went to Larry Frank and the 2022 winner was Jim Robertson. Cruisers of the year went to Lori and John Stoner. We had a tie for Cook of the Year so John Cross and Vic Pinion each received the coveted aprons. The Commodore's trophy also went to two people, Lori Stoner and Jane Scott. There are no words to adequately express my appreciation for all they did last year. The highest honor we bestow is the Terry Harkrider Award for service to the club that goes over and above any job description spanning many years. This award deservedly went to John Stoner.

Thanks to our Rear Commodore, Mary Kay Schultz for organizing a New Member Mixer on January 25. The event was a great success and very informative for new members to BYC. We had a good turnout which made for a fun evening. Not to mention, the food was amazing.

Besides dinners, we have two fun events this month.

Our Social Chair, Glenda Zelnik, has planned a very special Valentine's party. Trust me, you won't want to miss it.

Our Cruise Chair, Larry Frank, is taking us to Port A. There will be a dinner at a restaurant. Those of us without boats can join the cruisers on the host boat for cocktail hour, then we will drive over to the restaurant. It is very important for the driver overs to let Larry know you plan to attend so he can turn in accurate numbers to the restaurant.

You will find full information on both events in this Bowsprit.



Vice Commodore

Jim Robertson

The water pipe that froze around Christmas has been repaired by the Marina staff. Bay Star has city water again.

New instruction signs for the air conditioners will be appearing shortly. Bowsprit article last month noted members changing the A/C set point and not returning to 78° when departing. New signs will have more concise instructions tailored to each thermostat type on the boat.

My sincere appreciation to Dave Clark and Coy Hurley for volunteering to help with weekly maintenance tasks on Bay Star and to Kimberly Hurley for volunteering to serve on the Facilities Committee. Many hands make light work. Thanks folks.



Cruises

Larry Frank, 2023 Cruise Chair

Our first cruise of the New Year was to have been our traditional Frostbite cruise to the Port Aransas City Marina January 21-22. I postponed the cruise due to forecast rain and strong wind out of the NE on the weekend of January 21.

The Frostbite cruise will now be February 18-19. 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.



Socials

*Glenda Zelnik
2023 Social Chair*

Mark your calendars for the first social of the year on Saturday, February 11.

The theme is ... you guessed it... Valentine's Day! The menu will include Marry Me Chicken, and a prize winning chocolate desert with other taste sensations to spark your imagination. Roses will be available for a modest donation. (Here's lookin' at you, Guys.)

As a special treat, we'll be serenaded by live entertainment courtesy of our own Judy Cross. It promises to be an evening to remember. See you then!



Welcome Aboard to **Coy and Kimberly Hurley**. The Hurleys live in Corpus Christi and became members in January.

The Hurleys own a power boat, or as your editor would call it, a "Race Committee Signal boat".

The Hurleys attended the January new members meet-and-greet and both signed up to assist on the Facilities Committee, which warms the cockles of the Vice Commodore's heart.

2023 Committee Chairs (Revised)

Race	Jim Zelnik
Cruise	Larry Frank
Cruise, Commercial	Lori Stoner
Cruise, Charter	Sylvia Whitworth
Cruise, Land	Judy Crawford
Socials	Glenda Zelnik
Dinners	TBD
Bowsprit	Jim Robertson
Education	Rick Bell
Beverage	John Stoner
Merchandise	Glenda Zelnik
Facilities	Jim Robertson
Membership	Mary Kay Schulze
Webmaster	Jane Scott
Historian	Larry Haas
Scholarship	Phyllis Vaughn
Book club	TBD
Monday Poker	Joe Blair



2021 Racer of the Year



Commodore's Trophy (Lori), Harkrider (John) & Cruisers of the Year

Installation Banquet Photographs



2023 Board of Directors



Cooks of the Year



Recognition Awards



Commodore's Trophy

BYC February Events

Every Monday

- 7:00 p.m. Poker Night.

Every Wednesday

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

Saturday February 4

- 10:00 a.m. MORF Series Race #2
- 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Sunday February 5

- 4:00 p.m. MORF Skippers Meeting

Thursday February 9

- 6:00 p.m. BOD Meeting

Saturday, February 11

- 10:00 a.m. MORF Series Race #3
- 6:00 p.m. Valentine Social


Weekend February 18-19

- Frostbite Cruise, Port Aransas Marina.

Saturday February 25.

- 6:00 p.m. Happy Hour
- 7:00 p.m. Dinner

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