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Seafarers



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Seafarer Highlights

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Commodore's Report: by Joe Preece



Our cruises and events in May provided a good send off for the last of the cooler time of year. The Tween Waters Cruise was well attended as always with Docktails one night and dinner at one of the new restaurants at Tween Waters. Sandy Nikitich kept us up late in the bar watching the great live performance provided there. Mike Slattery set up another fun night of Darts at the Ice House and it appears that again Sandy was leading the way.



The May General Meeting featured our open discussion on the proposed By-Law changes. The

group was very well behaved but I feel that each side got to voice their opinions on the subjects.



June will feature a lunch cruise to the Eagles Nest at Boca Grande lead by Harry Ensley and Bowling and Lunch at Bowland Bowling Alley, Harbor Blvd. Port Charlotte FL lead by Mike Slattery. Sign Up and enjoy the fun.

Commodore's Report: by Joe Preece

Membership Report: by Kerry Foscardo Dickson, Director



Membership has been a little slow this month, we do have some new members coming up but they are waiting for their docks to be fixed so they can get to their boats. So as we stand membership is at 232. As always, if you know of someone that might enjoy a great boating club, please let them know and I will make contact with them. Or better yet, bring them over to Happy Hour on Thursday so they can meet everyone.

Thank You

Kerry

Education Report: by Robert Riggs, Director



Flares and Extinguishers

Nothing lasts forever. When you inspect your safety equipment, pay close attention to items that have limited lifespans. Flares are only good for 42 months from the manufacture date (not purchase date).

How old are your fire extinguishers? Many disposable (non rechargeable) fire extinguishers have a 12 year expiration from the date of manufacture. The manufacture date is stamped on them, sometimes on the bottom. At least once a year, remove the bottle and tap the sides (hard) in order to keep the contents from turning into a solid, rather than “powdery” substance. Rechargeable fire extinguishers have far more stringent maintenance requirements. Follow manufacturer recommendations as to inspection, maintenance, and care for your particular fire extinguishers. The seriousness of boat fires requires extreme diligence.

Bob Riggs
Education Director

Cruising Report: by Gary Cameron, Director



Greetings Seafarers.

Harry Ensley is leading a lunch cruise to Boca Grande on June 13th and Mona is leading a lunch cruise to Cass Cay at Burnt Store Marina on June 27th. Both events are posted on the web site. Be sure to sign up.

Remember that we are always looking for cruise leaders, both overnight and day trips.

[TO SIGN UP FOR ANY OF THE CRUISING EVENTS, CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE CALENDAR](#)

Gary

Social Events Report: by Mike Slattery, Director



May was a really busy month for the Seafarers. Everybody enjoyed both socials at St. Andrews.

Food for the general meeting was Docktails Pot Luck. Everybody enjoyed some great food and a fun darts tournament. Thanks to Harry Ensley for running this event.

The social event for June will be bowling and lunch at Bowland on Harbor Blvd in Port Charlotte. Look on our webpage for details.

[TO SIGN UP FOR ANY OF THE SOCIAL EVENTS, CLICK HERE TO GO TO THE CALENDAR](#)

Mike

Sunshine Lady – Sandy Nikitich



Sandy Nikitich is the Sunshine Lady for the Seafarers. So if you hear of anyone who is ill or is hospitalized, or of anyone who has lost a family member, you should contact her. Her phone number is **315-767-0047**. **sandynikitich@hotmail.com**

Friendly Seafarers Recognition

This is to recognize Seafarers who have been ‘Friendly Seafarers’ and are helping to engage existing members and/or recruit new members by:

1. Inviting a potential new member to experience one of our events or
2. Inviting another Seafarer member to ride on their boat for an event. This would be someone who has never been on your boat before.
3. Submit your name and your first time guest/passenger names to Kay Abbs to be recognized

Seafarers Facebook Group Page



We have 60 Seafarers on the new Seafarers Facebook Group Page. Contact Kay Abbs for instructions on how to join us.

Officers for 2018

Commodore	Joe Preece	Vice-Commodore	Gary Cameron
Secretary	Terry Miller	Treasurer	Brad Gamblin
Cruise Director	Gary Cameron	Membership Director	Kerry Foscardo
Education Director	Bob Riggs	Social Director	Mike Slattery
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