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Newsletter



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WE HAVE FUN!

From Your Commodore



Where has summer gone? We have had some fantastic events this year with more to come. "A dock" and friends threw a really fun Luau party with some Hawaiian food

and good times. We have our bourbon tasting coming up August 26th. There is a bottle of Pappy's being raffled off tickets are \$30 each and only 60 will be sold. We still have tickets left which you can pre purchase at coffee and donuts, or contact me or Joe and Terri Trame. Our website is the place to get all the current event information and we are about ready to roll out our members only section soon. Finally the Commodore's Ball and Change of Watch Ceremony is January 21st. You can reserve your room now by going to the website and follow the link.

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Mike Swick Commodore B50

Quote of the season:

"The mistake we make in thinking of character as something unified and all-encompassing is very similar to a kind of blind spot in the way we process information. Psychologists call this tendency the Fundamental Attribution Error (FAE), which is a fancy way of saying that when it comes to interpreting other people's behavior, human beings invariably make the mistake of overestimating the importance of fundamental character traits and underestimating the importance of situation and context."

— Malcolm Gladwell, *The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference*

2022-2023 FSYC Bridge Officers

CommodoreMike Swick
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Rear Commodore..... Tracy Sagester
Fleet CaptainMark Halas
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Treasurer.....Mike Haines

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2020-2021..... Glenda Crawford

Committee Chairpersons

Membership..... Julia Nolan
QuartermasterGary Smiga

Visit our website for more photos of club events!

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This website is complete and special thank you to David Frey and his hard work at the revamping of the site!

Pro Tip: When you click on the Events section on the website, there is a google calendar link on the left. Once you click on that, at the bottom right corner there is a +GoogleCalendar. Click on that, and it will add the events for the season to your own Google Calendar. You can also download the calendar and add it to other calendars you may use.

*** When we all come to the Marina we are coming for some form of therapy, if someone looks like they are in a bad mood, that doesn't mean they are mean or a bad person, it may just be what they are currently dealing with and trying to seek some water therapy from it. Don't take offense or make rash decisions about their character without knowing the situation & context of the current mental/emotional state they are in.

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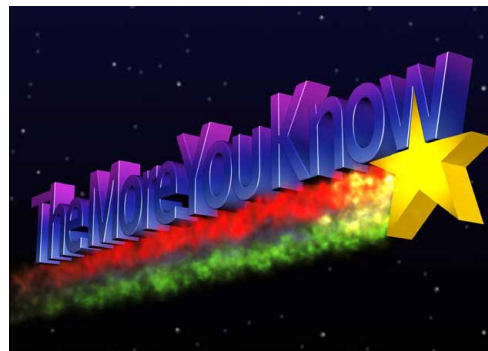
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COMMUNICATION FROM THE BRIDGE



Vice Commodore Chasta Postler - BOWA D-30

Sweet Summer time is getting ready to grind to a halt, but there is still a lot of boating and fun times to be had this season! It was great to see the Reds get some momentum with a few new players that can actually hit! Excited to see the Bengals get back into action and



hopeful for some Cincinnati Wins! We would like to thank everyone who has committed to helping with our past and future events as without the help of all we couldn't have as much fun! If you want to get involved please reach out to one of the Bridge members to see where & what we need assistance with for the rest of the season. We are fairly new boaters (2019) and we always learn a little something each year about boat maintenance. This year we learned that the waste tank charcoal filter needs to be changed out seasonally or you can have a pretty stinky boat. So if your boat is getting smelly even after a pump out, ask yourself when is the last time you changed that out? Clean strainers keep the AC cold and water flowing through the unit. We had to learn about the silly Sea Cock the hard way year one, and clean the inside the cabin filters as well. Impellers were something new year 2 for us, turns out you need those to run the boat and they need changed every year or two. Don't use bleach or harsh toilet cleaner in the head, it will ruin your waste lines, and same for too much bleach in the water tank, use cheap vodka or vinegar instead with a water filter on your hose.

Julia Nolan-Membership Chair - B43

Voted the following members in during our July meeting, please welcome them!

Christopher Peterson; Ron/Jennifer Craft;
Dawn/Jack Pendergast; Brian/Brittany Murphy, Dawn
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FROM THE BRIDGE

ADVENTURES IN BOATING

Have you ever thought about taking your boat on an adventure to see the amazing sights along our beautiful waterways? Not all of us can afford the time or expense to experience such an adventure, but we can certainly enjoy it through those that can.

Mike and Darlene Smith, currently on B Dock, are beginning their adventure this fall and we are hoping to share in the experience along the way. They are hoping to set their trip up on the Nebo app and will share the connection when they have it finalized. We can follow their voyage as they go!



Mike and Darlene began boat ownership with a Hobie Cat sailing Catamaran in 1982. When they discussed their plans after retiring; Darlene from teaching and Mike from a Sales position in a business shared with his brother, they had several discussions on Mike's wanting to do the loop. After several discussions, Darlene agreed to go and retained the right to pick the boat they would take. As you can see, sitting in their slip on B Dock, they chose a Trawler. They have spent the summer thus far performing minor repairs, planning their voyage and stocking the Trawler for the trip.

Their goal is to leave in September and head south. They intend on traveling the full loop as shown on the picture with this article. A couple of highlights that they are looking forward to are to have their picture taken on their boat in front of the Statue of Liberty and to travel the Trent-Severn Waterway. This is a 240-mile canal connecting Lake Ontario to the Georgian Bay, Lake Huron. You can look up online the experience of the Trent-Severn Waterway and the process they take your boat through to cross from one lake to another. It is very exciting!

Four Seasons Yacht Club Summer Edition At this stage of their lives, they are very excited about the trip and what's to come. Beyond the trip, they are uncertain about their plans. We can only hope that they have enjoyed their time with Four Seasons Marina and B Dock, and that they will return to join us when their journey is complete! We wish them a very safe voyage full of happy memories!

FSYC Gratitude Thanks to Chris Peterson!



We would like to welcome and thank one of the newest Social Members to the club, Chris Peterson! Chris recently relocated from Columbus, OH to Cincinnati. He has been an active participant with dear friends on A & D dock. He hopes to purchase his own boat in the future but getting to know the club and other members in the meantime has been a real pleasure. Chris has generously donated over \$1000 worth of products to our events (The Luau and Bourbon Tasting) which helped both events be very successful and help raise money for the club! We love new members and hope he enjoys our club as much as we appreciate him! Cheers to Chris and we look forward to seeing the new boat soon!

FROM THE BRIDGE

SPRING BOATING SAFETY TIPS - with Fleet Captain Mark Halas: B86

Look out for Boaters University sessions at the club house. 10:00-11:00 all are welcome. Aug 19th& Sept 30th are the next ones! Very informative meetings. *The annual River Sweep is coming this Fall. Be on the lookout for date and sign up details. It's our job to keep the river clean!

Boat Name Game Submission from Past Commodore Glenda Crawford:

HEY MAN! IT'S 5 O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE and I hear a few people are **KNOT WORKING**. I'm not really sure if it's because they're **KNOT RESPONSIBLE** or they just have **CASUAL MONEY**. Beware of a few pirates in the marina that have a powerful **SEADUCTION** (a few of them might be my **SOL MATES**) but they will for sure make your **RUMPSHAKER** all night long. Hope you enjoy our FSYC parties, there's always a **JACKPOT** to be had and **HAPPY OURS** always end **WITH A TWIST** If I go **OFF ROTATION** or indulge in **SOME GUILTY PLEASURE** just remember....if Miguel asks, it's **NOT MY FAULT!**

Here is the Winning Limerick:

I was enjoying **SUMMERTIME BLISS** while I was **OFF ROTATION** when I ran into a **LIVE WIRE** also looking for **GOOD TIMING**. We wound up **DANCING BAEHR** looking for **SEADUCTION** to satisfy our **WONDERLUST** with some **AFTERNOON DELIGHT**. The **SHE DEVIL** got me **STRAIGHT UP** when her **BOOM DADDY, LAND SHARK** said hang on there **ZIPPY**, you are a **BAD INFLUENCE** and have **NO CLEW** to think you are **JUSTIFIED** in satisfying your **GUILTY PLEASURE**. So I figured out this was **KNOT WORKING** so I took off like a **BANDIT** and am **STILL SCOTT FREE**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Yacht Club Membership Meetings 2nd Saturday in Sept/Oct at 10am-Clubhouse : Bloody Mary's & Mimosas
Coffee & Donuts every Sat. morning from 8-10am

Bourbon Tasting – FYSC Clubhouse: Saturday, August 26th starting at 6 p.m. Host: Trames

Labor Day Fireworks and Music – Tucker's Landing: Sat Sept 3rd 6pm-11pm

Pirates Ball: Sat Sept 16th 6pm- Host: Comptons & Sagesters

Boater University: Saturday, Sept. 30th at 10 a.m. Meet @ the FSYC Clubhouse Host: Fleet Capt. Mark Halas

Flag Ceremony: Saturday Oct 7th, 7pm- Tucker's Landing

Chili Cookoff: Saturday Oct 21st 1pm.

Commodores Ball- Save the Date: Jan. 20th-6pm Tickets on sale now! Rooms are \$179/night till 11/1.

<https://www.fourseasonsyachtclub.com/commodores-ball-2024/>

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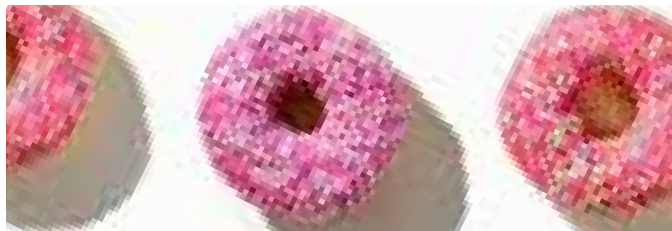
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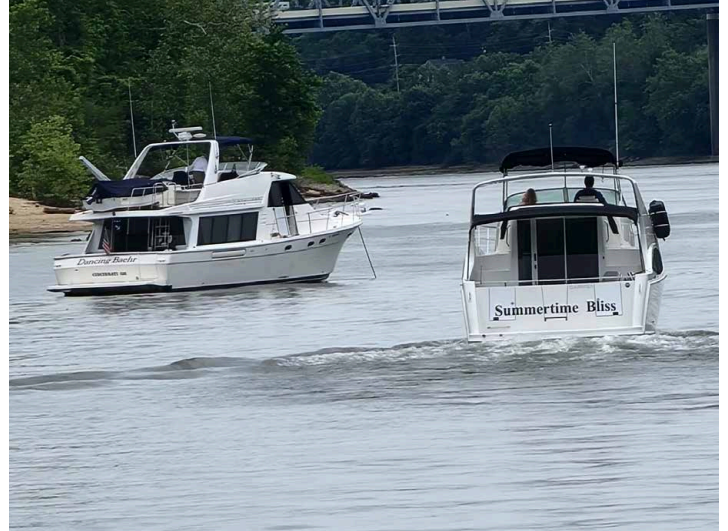
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BLESSING OF THE FLEET - FISHING TOURNAMENT - B DOCK CATERED DINNER



Fishing Tournament
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B Dock Catered Dinner

*Italian Night- A delightful evening from
Tuscany hosted by B Dock: Haines*



PAST SUMMER EVENTS

LUAU PARTY - 1ST ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE- HOSTED BY GARY SMIGA



B Dock Catered Dinner

Hosted by A dock- Tanners and Linferts

An awesome party with great turnout, Hawaiian themed food & drinks. Bourbon raffle & basket raffle, and a live acoustic music performance. Everyone had a wonderful time!



PAST SUMMER EVENTS

1ST ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE- HOSTED BY GARY SMIGA - POOL PARTY WITH FLAMINGO RACES



1st Annual Golf Scramble- Hosted by Gary Smiga *Hosted by A dock- Tanners and Linferts*

The Inaugural Golf Outing was played by 20 people (5 foursomes). Everyone arrived a little early to enjoy a sandwich, snack and 2 drinks. After 9 holes of competition the winners were David and Sharon Frey and Mike and Debbie Brady. There is something to be said for having a youthful and talented foursome.

Around 5:30 p.m. most everyone gathered at the clubhouse for pizza and beer, the announcement of the scores for the day and prizes for the winners and a raffle at which everyone in attendance walked away with tees and a small golf related prize. Even the highest scoring foursome, received a prize a can of tennis balls! Hint, hint.



Pool Party with Flamingo Races: *Hosted by the Bridge*

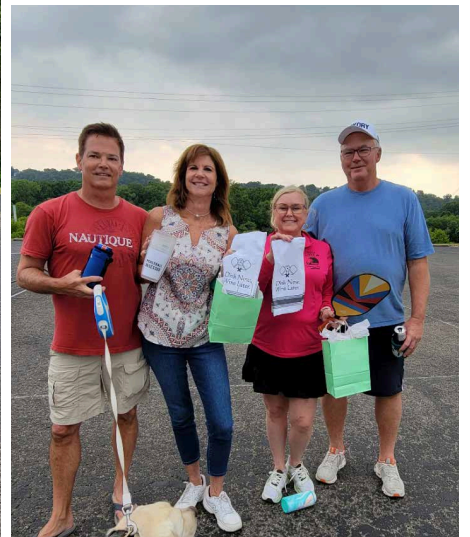


PAST SUMMER EVENTS

PICKLEBALL HAPPY HOUR - POKER RUN - EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



Poker Run:
Organized by Bridge



Pickleball Happy Hour:
Hosted by Halas



The Painkiller Drink Recipe

The Painkiller Drink Recipe: Served at Coffee & Donuts compliments of the Frey's

AT LEAST 2 ounces Pusser's Rum (**no substitutes!**) poured over ice.

The "4-1-1"

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Mike Haines FSYC
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Community Chest Idea: ISO a deck or dock box that we could lock at the pool. Idea is that we could place rafts, pumps for inflatables, pool volleyball, sunscreen, goggles, pool toys etc. in the box. It would be communal anything left in the box should remain in the box after use. Take something by mistake, bring it back, or add another item in its place.

As a community we should all be able to share and not steal and contribute to the fun and less hassle of trying to bring all these items or take them back home or to your boat with you. Nice to have these objects handy and for use and pleasure for all to share.

Thoughts? Concerns? Have a box to donate? Please reach out to Chasta Postler **Chasta21@gmail.com**



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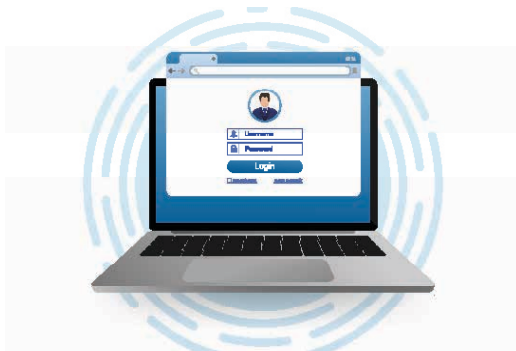
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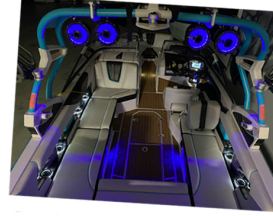
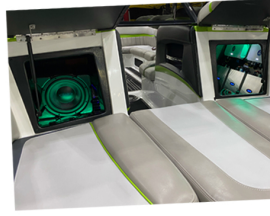
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