

## FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS, INC.

### *Member Clubs*

BIRD KEY YACHT CLUB  
BRADENTON YACHT CLUB  
CAPTIVA ISLAND YACHT CLUB  
CARLOUEL YACHT CLUB  
CHARLOTTE HARBOR Y C  
CLEARWATER YACHT CLUB  
CORAL REEF YACHT CLUB  
CORAL RIDGE YACHT CLUB  
DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB  
EAU GALLIE YACHT CLUB  
THE FIELD CLUB  
THE FLORIDA YACHT CLUB  
FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB  
HALIFAX RIVER YACHT CLUB  
HARBOUR RIDGE YACHT & C C  
ISLES YACHT CLUB  
KEY BISCAYNE YACHT CLUB  
LAKE BERESFORD YACHT CLUB  
LAUDERDALE YACHT CLUB



### **FCYC General Meeting Council Clips JUNE 8, 2017 NAPLES YC Bob Peterson, Secretary**

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MARATHON YACHT CLUB  
MARCO ISLAND YACHT CLUB  
MOORINGS YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB  
NAPLES SAILING & YACHT CLUB  
NAPLES YACHT CLUB  
PELICAN ISLE YACHT CLUB  
PENSACOLA YACHT CLUB  
ROYAL PALM YACHT & CC (Boca Raton)  
ST ANDREWS BAY YACHT CLUB  
ST CHARLES YACHT CLUB  
ST PETERSBURG YACHT CLUB  
SARASOTA YACHT CLUB  
SMYRNA YACHT CLUB  
TAMPA YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB  
TARPON SPRINGS YACHT CLUB  
VENICE YACHT CLUB  
VERO BEACH YACHT CLUB

The General Meeting was called to order at 1:00pm by FCYC Commodore Audrey Rice.

Past Commodores in attendance were Chip Hardy, Dentis McDaniel, Lars Larsen, Gary Riss and Tom Smith. Roll Call was taken and 34 of the 36 FCYC clubs were in attendance. Key Biscayne YC and Tarpon Springs YC were the only clubs not having a Director present.

The minutes of the March 11, 2017 meeting at the Venice YC were approved.

### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

Past Commodore, Tom Smith—No report.

Commodore, Audrey Rice—No report.

Vice Commodore, George O'Malley

The Vice Commodore announced the Change of Watch to be held at The Moorings Y & CC would be held on March 17, 2018. He also indicated the Harbor Ridge meeting would be held on May 5. He passed out name tags and offered lapel pins for sale.

Rear Commodore, Jon Williams

The Rear Commodore indicated that the schedule of meetings in 2018 was complete and he needed two more clubs to complete the schedule for 2019.

Secretary, Bob Peterson—No report

Treasurer, Bert Ralston

The Treasurer briefly reviewed the reports he had sent to the Directors prior to our meeting.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

## Government Affairs

Jon Williams

All Aboard Florida is making some progress. Broward County allocated some monies for safety and crossings. Bonds are still not selling well.

The Anchoring and Mooring bill is now a law. No municipality or county can ban nor restrict anchoring in Florida waters. Boaters cannot anchor any closer than 100 feet from shore.

Lake Okeechobee is going to raise its dike by 3 feet with 50% of the cost to be paid for by the federal government. Unfortunately, the state of Florida has not allocated any monies for the other 50%.

Directors were reminded that if boaters purchase an Epirb and place it on their vessel it will lower the state registration fees.

As far as state registration fees, some counties are lower than others. Members might check with surrounding counties to see what their fees are.

It was announced that water ways around Trump National Golf Club in Mar-A-Lago would be sealed when the President is in residence there.

At our next meeting in Bradenton our lobbyist—Johnson & Blanton—will be attending our Directors' meeting.

## Fleet Captain-East, Neal Johnson

An East/West coast Rendezvous has been planned for October 6-8 at the Lake Beresford Yacht Club

## Fleet Captain-West, John Timmel

The Key West cruise to celebrate the Conch Republic is being planned for the 3rd weekend in April, 2018.

## Education, Wayne Stewart

Today's program will be a presentation by Wayne Stewart on FCYC reciprocity. Upcoming program topics will include strategic planning, bringing in McMahon & Associates to talk about future trends in yacht clubs, and Mitch Stumpf who will talk also about yacht clubs.

## Publications, Jack Kindsvater

Jack has been working on getting clubs' information updated. He has developed a one page format for club information in the Info Binder. There are two addendums to the binder. Nearly all of the individual clubs have been updated.

#### Membership, Anita Clark

Former FCYC member Treasure Island has inquired about re-admission to FCYC. The Grand Lagoon Yacht Club in Pensacola also has expressed interest. Both are evaluating if they meet FCYC membership requirements.

Parliamentarian, Gary Riss—no report.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None at this time.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

None at this time.

#### **EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Wayne Stewart gave an excellent presentation on the history of the FCYC. He presented the 5 pillars on which the FCYC has been built. He then reviewed the FCYC By-laws as it relates to reciprocity and talked about the courtesies members should show towards the host club they are visiting. He emphasized that reciprocity is a privilege and not a right. When you are visiting another FCYC club, you are representing your own club. When visiting by boat, it would be nice if you ate and drank at the club. In order to qualify for reciprocity, a person needs to be a full member which means you have full access to all club facilities and activities

#### **LOCAL PRESENTATION**

U.S. Congressman Francis Rooney—representing Florida's 19<sup>th</sup> district—was the guest speaker. He gave updates on recent congressional issues as they relate to business regulation and economic development.

#### **COMMENTS FROM THE FLOOR**

Harbor Ridge YC will be closed from August 1-November 2 while they do major renovations to their building and some to their docks.

Coral Reef YC will be close August 7-25. The docks will be open and the outside bar and grill will be open on Fridays and Saturday.

Venice YC will be modernizing their dining room area and it will be closed from July 17 through the end of September. The tiki bar will be open.

Naples YC will be undergoing a massive renovation through 2019. The club will be closed all of August, 2017, but will otherwise have certain parts of the club open.

Eau Gallie YC's main dining room will be closed the first two weeks of August.

St Charles YC's clubhouse will be closed from August 20 through September 5. The marina, however, will be open until September 1. The marina will closed from September 1 through around Christmas time due to renovations.

Respectfully submitted,

*Bob Peterson*

Bob Peterson, Secretary.