

The Chowder Chatter

**The Official Newsletter of
The Caloosahatchee Marching and Chowder Society
Cape Coral / Fort Myers, Florida
www.cmcs-sail.org**

Next Full Moon: May 5

P.O. Box 101268, Cape Coral, Fl. 33910

May 2024

Commodore's Message



Commodore Bobby Lee

I'm so very happy to see the good ship CMCS at speed and holding a steady course into the future.

Our Board of Directors have been busy reorganizing the insurance so we can save a good amount of our operational funds. Great job

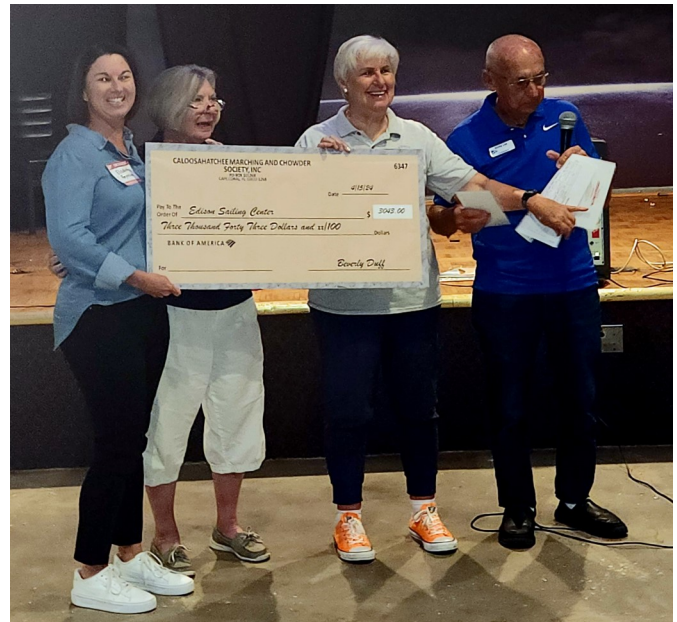
crew !!! Now we can restock our Rum supply so the remainder of the voyage will be a happy , happy trip.

It's good to see so many members excited at the meetings now and wanting to join in on the fun of making our vessel slim and trim so she can make speed on our voyage.

The Edison Sailing Center happily received the check from Summerset regatta. I feel sure Elizabeth, Carol and I will continue with the important duty of teaching children the art of sailing. Thanks again to all !!!

Your Commodore
Bobby

April Member Meeting



Check for \$3,043.00 presented to Edison Sailing Center to be used for youth sailing

Next Meeting:

**MAY 21st, 2024 AT 7:00
PM
RUSTY'S RAW BAR
AND GRILL
BACK ROOM**



Pot luck Lunch at Bev Duff's home 4-20 24



Next meeting: **HURRICANE BOAT PREP SEMINAR**



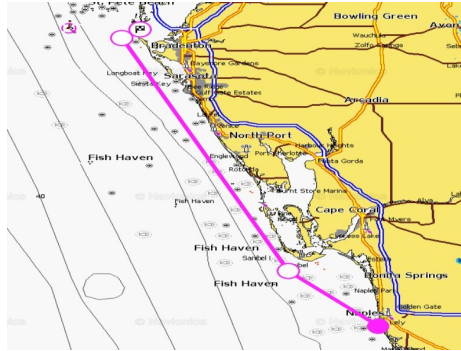
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**BACK ROOM
4631 SE 10TH PLACE,
CAPE CORAL, FL 33904
CARL MCGRATH FROM
CCSAP WILL PRESENT
EVENT SPONSORED BY**

**THE
CMCS SAILING CLUB
PLEASE VISIT CMCS-
SAIL.ORG TO RSVP
ANY QUESTIONS
CONTACT CAPT SEABY
630-327-9772**

7th Annual “MOST MEMORABLE REGATTA” PLEASE Register by May 10th

Enter at [2024 Most Memorable Regatta on Yacht Scoring - A complete web based regatta administration and yacht scoring program](https://www.yachtscoring.com/2024-Most-Memorable-Regatta)



SCORED on 108 MILES

Who: Hosted by The Gulf Coast Sailing Club

What: The “MOST MEMORABLE & RETURN to REALITY REGATTAS”
(A FUN SWFL BOTY EVENT)

Where: Racing/Cruising from Naples (Gordon Pass)
to Tampa Bay and back to Naples!

When: May 17th - 24th, 2024

May 17, 11:00 AM – Race/Cruise from Naples Gordon Pass to Tampa Bay

May 18 - Awards Event at Davis Island Yacht Club

May 24 - Race/Cruise with DIYC from Tampa Bay to Naples Gordon Pass

May 25 - Awards Party at GCSC Monthly Meeting Facilities Naples

Entry Fee: \$125.00 Includes Skipper Reception Food & Soft Beverage (CREW @ \$35.00 each – RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

Dockage in Tampa: Free Dockage at DIYC - limited availability. Overflow and Cruisers Dockage available at Marjorie Park with full services available (current fees apply)

IMPORTANT: To register for the 7th Annual “MOST MEMORABLE & RETURN to REALITY” REGATTAS, PLEASE sign-up by May 10th at: [Yacht Scoring.com](https://www.yachtscoring.com)

More information on the next page

QUESTIONS? Contact Jerry Watkins, GCSC at 239-287-6737

For one price you can race to the TAMPA BAY AREA

Enjoy the member privileges of the DAVIS ISLAND YACHT CLUB

Enjoy the celebration of a regatta awards party/dinner.

Enjoy the camaraderie of 600 fellow sailor members of The Davis Island Yacht Club

FREE Dockage (until the “RETURN to REALITY” event starts – the following Friday)

ALTERNATE: Marjorie Park Public Marina = complete cruiser hookup facilities nearby.

Participate in the oldest premier (78th annual), sailing event on the West Coast of Florida

Sail along the coast for about 100 miles (never out of sight of land)

Enjoy continuous Cell Coverage.

Feel the comfort of alternate ports of call if required.

Be a tourist in the TAMPA AREA for a week (SEE Internet for a complete viewing of Options) EXAMPLE: https://travel.usnews.com/Tampa_FL/

C.M.C.S . CHANDLERY

Buy, sell, trade

Members, to advertise your boating-related items free in the CMCS Chandlery, e-mail
, Chowder Chatter Editor at
or use your roster for telephone information.

Your ad will be listed for 3 months unless you notify me to take your listing out sooner.

Non-members are welcome to advertise their items at a price of \$30.00 for 3 months.

Business cards or business related listings sent in digital format only :

Members: 3 months, \$25.00

Non-members: 3 months, \$50.00

Send a check made out to C.M.C.S. to :

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New cockpit bolsters—approx. 7' long x 5" wide with hardware. \$50 OBO



Cabin cushions for 25' walkaround. Never kept on boat. Rarely used. Excellent condition. Best Offer



PVC water tank 12"x20"x7.5 '1/5.5"



Built- in ice box. New-never used. Approx. 17'x20'x15". Flush mount. \$25 OBO



Pedestal table. 26"x27"/21" Surfit pole 27"x2". Base not included. \$20.

All items have been stored in my garage attic. No damage. Very good condition. Boat was an Ian loss. No items were on the boat. For more information contact: Steve Roake. steve@theroakes.com 630/816-1496.