

The Chowder Chatter



July 2022

Deadline for Parrothead Cruise, July 15

NEWSLETTER OF THE CALOOSAHATCHEE MARCHING & CHOWDER SOCIETY

Commodore's Message



Commodore
Bobby Lee
s/v *Sharon L*

June has brought us some exciting things; rain storms, 100 degree temperatures, long days, and some sailing.

The Danger Island Cruise was very interesting. Carolyn and Dan aboard *Bridget O'Toole* and Bobby Lee aboard *Sharon L* made it to Pelican Bay. We spent quality time visiting. Ann Dunlap, aboard *Tropic Wind*, came close but the crowded anchorage convinced her to lay off Useppa.

The June membership meeting went well. The speaker, Dan Spence, from West Marine Pro enlightened us on the AIS systems available to us and the importance of having them on board. Dan did a great job! West Marine is fortunate to have him aboard.

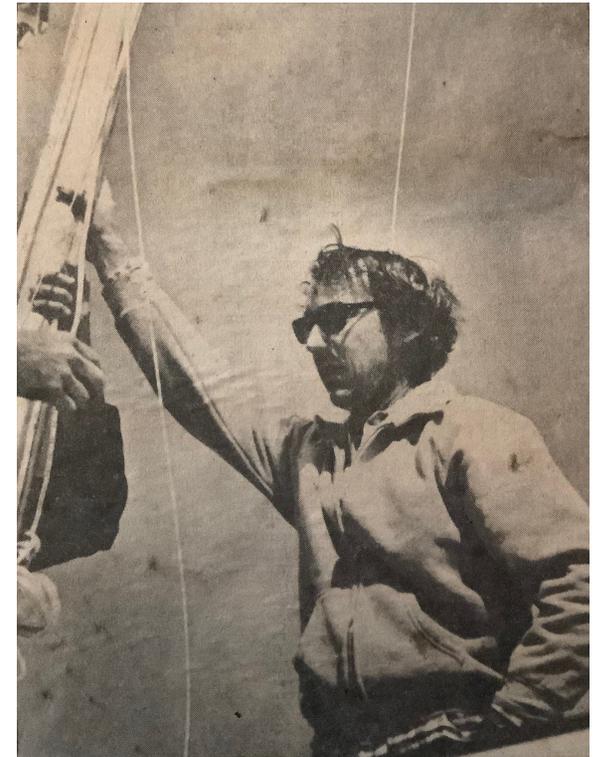
Roger Horton spoke about the Tampa-Ft Myers race and how he was able to win first place. Yeha! Good Job, Roger!

See you in August after the summer recess.

Enjoy!

Bobby Lee
Commodore

1980 News-Press



News-Press/Mike
BOB LEE HOLDS THE MAST OF THE SHARON L.
... his new boat is supposed to be very competitive

DID YOU KNOW...

that you can see the photos of CMCS events from the most current all the way back to 2009?

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THERE IS NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN JULY



The August 16 Membership Meeting includes an Ice Cream Social beginning at 6:30pm with ALL the toppings!



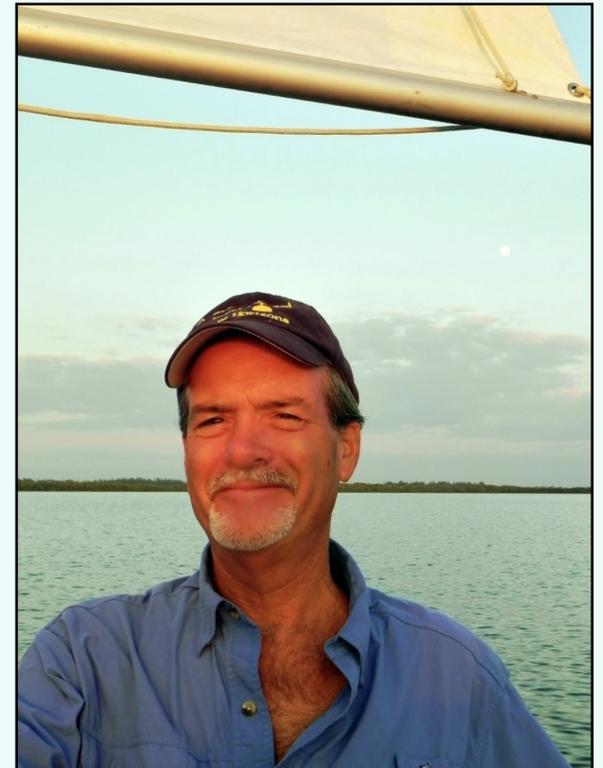
Coming in October...Author (& CMCS Member) Bob Macomber

October 18, 2022

Topic & Description:

“Southernmost Confederates: the Civil War on Florida’s Southwest Coast”

Join multi-award-winning author, historian, lecturer, adventurer and founding CMCS member Robert N. Macomber for a fascinating overview of Civil War action on the coast we love to sail. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to purchase a signed hardcopy of his latest book, **CODE OF HONOR**, about the 1904-05 Russo-Japanese War and the Russian Fleet’s epic 18,000-mile voyage around the world in a doomed effort to battle the Japanese.



Cruising

Upcoming Cruises:

August 12-14 'Tween Waters Marina Parrothead Cruise

Cruise Leaders: Jean and Gary Blessing

[See flier on following page](#) for all details and deadlines for the Parrothead Cruise..



November 23-27 Thanksgiving Cruise, Pelican Bay

Cruise Leaders: Carolyn Wilson & Dan Green

CMCS is returning to Cabbage Key for Thanksgiving. It's a long way off but I wanted to let you know so you can make plans. Cabbage Key does a full Thanksgiving dinner at a reasonable price. Plenty of leftovers to take back to your boat. There is a taxi service if you want to "come by land!" With everyone watching their budgets, this is an economical long weekend...or come out Friday to join us after your family dinner. We anchor in Pelican Bay.

December 30-January 2 New Years Eve at Burnt Store

(for "cruising and exploration" points, this cruise is December 31 only)

Cruise Leaders: Carolyn Wilson & Dan Green

We have 10 slips reserved for the New Year's festivities December 30-31, 2022 at Burnt Store. I have received 2 reservations so 8 are left. If you are interested in attending (I know this is early, but it's New Year's and marinas work a year out), please send an email to me and I'll get you on the list.

All reservations must come through me. Should we have more interest than 10, I may be able to get a few more slips. I need to know asap or someone else will snatch them up.

Carolyn Wilson

Tug Bridget O'Toole

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'Tween Waters Marina

Parrothead Cruise

August 12 - August 14

Cruise Leaders: Jean and Gary Blessing

It's time to party at the 'Tween Waters Marina for CMCS' annual Buffett extravaganza. Let's get ready to "party just like Buffett does, we'll do the old man proud!" Make your way to the marina on Friday, August 13 for a weekend full of relaxation and fun. There is not much better cruising in the summertime than having a destination with a beach, pool, bar, and A/C for sleeping. We'll hold the Parrothead Olympics, and of course imbibe lots of Boat Drinks. And a Gulf Beach is right across the street for your enjoyment.

Friday:



Most cruisers come in by Friday evening and begin to unwind.

To aid in that endeavor, Happy Hour will be on the Dock at 5:00pm, Dinner will be on your own

Saturday:



Parrothead Olympics on the beach in the morning, Happy Hour on the dock at 5:00 pm with a Pot Luck

Dinner to follow and of course, cheeseburgers in paradise.

Sunday:



We will have a quick Continental Breakfast on the Dock, then release our lines and reluctantly head to home ports.

If you desire a slip at the CMCS discounted rate, a reservation is normally required 30-days in advance so get your reservation in to the Cruise Leaders right away.

We have 12 slips reserved on a first-come basis so respond to the email blast when it comes or go into the website and click on the Parrothead Cruise on the calendar. Your Cruise Leader will make your dock reservation with 'Tween Waters. Once completed you will be notified and asked to contact the Dock Master to supply your credit card information.



Deadline is July 15, 2022.

Past Cruises

Danger Island Cruise By Ann Dunlap, SV Tropic Wind, O'Day 35

New member Paul Macksyine joined me on the Memorial Weekend Cruise to Pelican Bay, and we got in a whole lot of sailing.

Approaching Pelican Bay about 3 pm I could see the anchorage was shoulder to shoulder with vessels, and I knew there would be no room for a keelboat, so we turned back to Useppa and anchored there with just two other boats. And plenty of room! We had not seen any other members responding about the cruise, so we figured we were the only ones to make the trip.

The next day winds were light, but we headed into Charlotte Harbor to give Paul some sailing experience. After lunch the winds picked up to 8-10 knots, so we hit several points of sail, eventually had up to 14 knots of wind! About 5 pm we headed south, and got to an anchorage off Ding Darling, dropped anchor, and were slammed by winds hitting 20-30kn. We had seen the storm clouds over land and hoped they were going to miss us. We had the winds but not too much rain. After dinner it started to leave, and we had a calm night.

The next day we had a two hour cruise home. A great Danger Island Cruise!

Commodore Bobby Lee
joined Carolyn & Dan
for happy hours aboard
Bridget O'Toole



HOW TO SAIL A BOAT

By Dave Barry

1. Figure out where you want to go.
2. Whichever way it is, do NOT aim the sailboat in that direction.
3. Aim the sailboat in some other direction.
4. Trust me, this is the way sailboaters do it.
5. They are heavy drinkers.



Liberty Ashore



LIBERTY ASHORE EVENTS 2022

AUGUST 16, ICE CREAM SOCIAL

During "social" portion of Membership Meeting 6:30PM

Hosted by Judy Tomlins



OCTOBER 18, PIZZA NIGHT OR HOST'S CHOICE (need a host)

DECEMBER 20, HOLIDAY PARTY "SWEETS NIGHT" Hosted by Sue Reekie

Recipes submitted by Betti Garcia

Tuna and Crackers



Ingredients:

- 1 can of tuna of your preferred choice
- 3 slices of red onion – diced
- ½ of red tomato – diced
- Small amount of cilantro – diced
- 1 fresh basil
- ½ of lemon – squeezed
- ½ of lime – squeezed
- ½ tablespoon of Hellmann or Real Mayo or your mayo of choice
- 2 splashes of tabasco sauce &/or you can dice jalapenos for a spicy flavor
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- Saltine Crackers

Preparation:

In a bowl put the lemon & lime juice, salt & pepper and tabasco sauce then mix fully. Drain the can of tuna put in the bowl along with the rest of the ingredients and mix fully. Place a portion into a small bowl to create the shape and plate it. Ready to eat!

Chickpea Salad



Combine the following ingredients into a bowl of preference

- 1 can of chickpea (drain the liquid)
- 1 can of whole corn (drain the liquid)
- 1 can of black beans (drain & rinse the liquid)
- 2 thick slices of red onion (dice the slices)
- ¼ of a whole bell pepper (diced) or hot peppers
- 1 Tbsp of olive oil
- 2 Tbsp of vinegar apple cider
- 2 limes (squeeze the juice)
- Salt & Pepper to your liking
- Let it sit in refrigerator at least 2 hours before serving

If you don't like the corn you can replace it with the following:
Fresh basil, sage, cilantro, oregano, finely diced carrots & radishes, hot peppers & greek fetta cheese (Put the fetta just before you eat it)

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