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ON THE COVER
“Mr. Summerset” Steve Romaine

Editor - Bob Friedel - Please direct any questions or inquires to rfriedel@comcast.net
**Commodore’s Update**

What an incredible weekend for Summerset! The boats... the friends...the wind... the volunteers... everything was as close to perfect as it gets! Be sure to check out the results, recap and thank you’s throughout the Chowder Chatter and the Summerset website. We've also got many great photos on the Facebook page.

The next race we host is another "Boat of the Year Event" off Fort Myers Beach, the Festival of the Islands Regatta on November 16th. Help us keep this great momentum alive in the racing program and join us for some fun!

Our next two cruises celebrate the upcoming holidays; Halloween (at South Seas) and Thanksgiving (at Pelican Bay/Cabbage Key). It's a great time to be boating in SWFL as the temperatures hopefully start to get a bit cooler and breezier - and these are two super fun events. Hope to see you out there.

The next two membership meetings stand to be special as well! In November we will have Robert Macomber presenting his lecture on GROG (seriously, you have to look that up?) and the December meeting will be our holiday party featuring a great meal and pot luck organized by our wonderful Liberty Ashore volunteers.

We're also ringing in RENEW YOUR DUES season, and feel free to let Jim Slager or I know when you are ready to join the leadership team and serve in 2020 ;) Please see within this newsletter for information on RSVPing for the Change of Watch dinner in January, and maybe YOU can be one of the new officers or directors being sworn into make Marching & Chowder history next year!

Thank you to everyone who is working so hard to make all these events and programs a success!

*Jason Pim*
CMCS Commodore

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**Vice Commodore of Summerset Report**

The 54th Summerset is a wrap! We were blessed with two beautiful, sunny, 85 degree days, great winds and three very well attended Social Events. Special thanks to Bonita Bills, the Nauti Parrot and Salty Sam’s Marina. We had 53 Sailing Yachts, a couple hundred awesome Sailors from Marco Island, Naples, Ft Myers, Cape Coral and Punta Gorda and a dedicated Race Committee who busted their butt to run 17 races.

Pair that with a couple hundred awesome Sponsors anchored by Offshore Sailing School, Rice Windows and Doors and the Marine Trading Post, and we end up with approximately $10,000 to give back to Youth Sailing and Marine Education Programs.

Huge Thank You to our great Committee, Steve Romaine, Jason Pim, James Gallagher, Sandy and Jerry Canning, Bob Friedel, Bev Duff, Elise Missall, Eric Milbrandt and Roy Malkin.

It was a big effort but made a lot easier through the effort of the above mentioned people and a tremendous group of volunteers from our Membership

*Allen Fiske*
V C of Summerset

summersetregatta.com/results
Rear Commodore of Cruising Report

Summerset was a great success. I was happy to see a number of our Cruisers compete in the Weekend races. Allen and his team, and James and his committee did a fantastic job in making the event so pleasurable for all of us. Thanks to all for a fun Cruise and Races.

Now from the Cruising side of business, Halloween at South Seas was a blast. Theresa and Steve once again “Exceeded all Expectations” and pulled off a fantastic weekend of fun and games, I’d like to once again give them my thanks and appreciation on behalf of all those in attendance.

We now have just two more Cruises planned for this year. Thanksgiving at Pelican Bay with a great Thanksgiving Dinner at Cabbage Key. Carolyn Wilson, our Cruise Leader, can answer any questions that you may have.

New Year’s Eve at Burnt Store is beginning to shape up. We will be planning to have a gala potluck on New Year’s Eve. I am now working with both the Marina Staff and Condominium personnel to set up the most appropriate venue to have the party. Sign up information is on the Website. In addition to our Cruisers, I hope that a number of our Members can join us by land. If you are interested in staying in one of the condos just let me know, and I will get information for you. I am still looking for a Cruise Leader, so if you would like to help out, give me call. Be sure to check out the enclosed New Year’s Eve Flyer for more information.

As we sail toward the end of this year, we are working on making our 50th Anniversary an unbelievable year for Cruising. We have a total of 18 Cruises now in the planning stages, with two new ones planned, one to Marlin Bay, a new resort in Marathon, which will coincide with their Annual Seafood Festival in mid March. The other event, will be a group charter of several vessels to northern Sardinia in July 2020. I will be working over the next few months with Julie and Barry Long to make this a really memorable opportunity. If you have any potential interest in participating, please get with me as soon as possible so that we can lock down the number of vessels we will need to accommodate all.

That’s it for this month. If you have any question, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Roy Malkin, Rear Commodore-Cruising
s/v Blown Away

Ladies Bridge Club

Lunch: 11:30am and Lecture: 1-3pm
“Changing Climate: Changing... well... Everything.”
Nov. 13, 2019: 11:30am
IZZY’S RESTAURANT
2282 First St, Fort Myers, 33901
We will lunch with Dr. Terry Root, then cross First Street to Davis Art Center for her lecture, where our rings representing cyanobacteria pollution in our river will hang on the exterior of the building. Dr. Terry Root will conduct her lecture amid "TURF WARS: ART SPEAKS for the EARTH exhibit featuring Clyde Butcher photography and artwork for a better environment. Root is a Senior Fellow at Stanford University’s Woods Institute for the Environment and has served as a science advisor to many national panels and boards including National Audubon and Defenders of Wildlife. She was a lead author of the Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change 4th Assessment Report that in 2007 was co-awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.
RSVP: Roseann Hoffman - 203 820-5751 or Rose Young 239 728-1390
*TURF WARS - opening reception: 7pm "Trashion Fashion" show Nov. 1, 2019 Davis Art Center 2301 First St. Ft.Myers
Rose Ann Hoffman and Rose Young
Co-Chairpersons,
Ladies Bridge Club
Ahoy Mates,
The October 2019 meeting showed that our snow birds are coming back! We had two new memberships sign up during the meeting. Bruce Given and Pat Hughes joined our club. They’re from Ft. Myers and own a Catalina C-34 named Tropical Blue. Look for them on the high seas. They are interested in cruising and social events.

Ken Jordan also joined our club that evening. He’s located in Ft. Myers Beach and owns a 28 Pearson named Last Penny. Ken is interested in cruising and racing.

This past meeting was a Summerset Recap. Allen Fiske reported that 41 racers took part. There was an award presentation to Summerset Committee, Naples, Punta Gorda and Cape Coral.

Jim Slager reminded us that this is the time to nominate officers for 2020.

Next Year is our 50th year anniversary and Carol Pim talked about the activities for next year.

We honored Steve Roake’s birthday with cupcakes….Many happy healthy years to come.

Membership placed note pads on each table for recruitment and club improvement suggestions. Membership just had a meeting this past Tuesday, October 22nd. All suggestions were reviewed and the committee is working toward multiple goals…. More to follow.

Please note the 2 page member renewal form is in the Chowder Chatter following this article. Keep in mind we need renewals in by November 30th so each member can be included in the Yearbook/Roster. If you have any questions regarding renewal or any problems, please, don’t hesitate to contact me. We can work it out.

Thank you to all our members for wearing your name tags to the meetings and other functions. That makes it so much easier to socialize… really. Remember attendance to our events and volunteering add to what makes CMCS so special and your membership experience.

Fair winds and following seas,
Cathy Friedel
Fleet Recruiter
s/v Ambiance

FORT MYERS BOAT SHOW
River Front area of Fort Myers
November 21-24, 2019

Yhoy! Calling CMCS members who enjoy meeting and greeting like boaters! The Fort Myers Boat Show is always an enjoyable time to share our great club. The River Front of downtown Fort Myers is the site. As with years past, it will be an outside event with ample tents and shelters available for exhibitors and attendees.

The Roster is ready to be completed with 2-4 persons sharing 4 time slots each day of 2 hrs. ea. Thurs 21st thru Sunday 24th of November beginning at 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Best part is getting a Free Pass to the Show to enjoy before or after your duty time! Those that sign up first get first pick of time slots!

Each Booth has a large table & couple of chairs. Food & beverages are available to purchase all around the grounds. The Club will supply all the materials needed for the booth. Bob & I will take the initial set-up on Thursday morning. Please contact me for your day & time at my Email: ArgusGdn@comcast.net.
Caloosahatchee Marching & Chowder Society
2020 Membership Renewal Form

Dues for 2020 are due by November 30, 2019
If dues are not received by November 30, 2019, you will not be listed in the CMCS 2020 Yearbook

Schedule of Fees - Please read the following and decide which type of membership best suites your needs. Please check one.

- **Full/Boat Membership**: A membership for your household (family members living in your home), with or without a boat.  
  
  ___ $145.00

- **Individual Membership**: A membership for an individual person without a boat.  
  
  ___ $85.00

- **Need a new burgee?** Order now for delivery in your annual renewal packet.  
  
  ___ $30.00

TOTAL: $__________

Primary: First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Secondary: First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________

Address: ___________________________

City, State & Zip: ___________________________

Home Phone: ___________________________ Cell Phone: ___________________________

Primary E-mail: ___________________________ Secondary E-mail: ___________________________

If you are a part time resident in Florida, please give us your alternate street address and the months that you are at the Florida location.: ___________________________

Primary Club interests (check all that apply)  Cruising ______  Racing ______  Social ______

Do you have any comments or suggestions on how to improve our club?

______________________________________________________________________________

CMCS Election Process
Jim Slager – CMCS Vice Commodore
Club Development Committee

It’s that time of the year when we start preparing to turn over leadership of CMCS to a new team. The process has actually been going on all year long by the Club Development Committee (CDC). Our process also includes seeking nominations from the general membership. If you have been thinking about getting involved or you know someone who would be a great addition to the leadership team, now is the time to act.

A nomination form is being published in this issue of Chowder Chatter. Any member of CMCS in good standing is eligible to serve as long as there is no conflict of interest. If you are nominating someone we do ask that you also have that person sign and date the form. We want to make sure people do want to serve.

Directors are elected to serve for two years; Flag Officers, one year. These are the Flag positions:

- Commodore
- Vice Commodore
- Vice Commodore, Summerset
- Rear Commodore, Cruising
- Rear Commodore, Racing
- Fleet Yeoman

Nominations should be submitted no later than November 1. The Club Development Committee has been working to develop a new team throughout the year. The CDC will present its slate of officers and Directors at the November meeting of the Board of Directors. If there are individuals nominated in addition to the CDC recommended candidate voting will be done by paper ballot. If there are no contested positions voting will be done by majority vote with a show of hands. Nominations may also be done from the floor at the December meeting before the vote takes place.

Each membership has one vote. A Credentials Committee of two CMCS members will be appointed to conduct the elections.

CMCS NOMINATION FORM FOR FLAG OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER

I nominate _________________________________________________________ for the position of _________________________________________________________ for the year 2020.

Nominated by: _________________________________________________________

Name and signature: _________________________________________________________

Candidates signature: _________________________________________________________

Mail to Jim Slager, 5317 SW 11TH Place, Cape Coral FL 33914

Email to: jim@jimslager.com

Phone: 239-443-7369

Form MUST be received by November 1, 2019.
CMCS THANKSGIVING CRUISE—2019

November 27 - December 1

Thanksgiving is always great at Cabbage Key. We have reservations made for 2:00 pm as usual.

Some people move their boat over to the Useppa anchorage for the meal. Most dink over. Just depends on your dink. There are NO pets allowed on Cabbage Key island anywhere. Even Watson has to stay “home!”

It’s a simple weekend. Most show up at Cayo Costa Wednesday. Usual libations and food on the beach each evening except Thanksgiving. Other than that, it’s open for beach walking, dink sorties, and just hanging out.

Please remember there is a $2.00 per person daily fee to go onto Cayo Costa island. It is a State Park. The island was formerly known as La Costa, and Padilla Rancho. If you don’t have proper change, you can go to the Ranger Station or Gift shop. These fees are important. They don’t get enough from the State Budget to keep the place open. Honor boxes are at the head of each dock on the island.

If you plan to come for dinner, please either email, call, or text the number of people to me along with your name (blank numbers on texts will result in a “who are you?!” return text!) dinner is $22.95 per person.

I have made a gestimate reservation. We need specific numbers so Chef can plan. Chef hasn’t worked out his numbers yet, but expects the price will remain the same. The most it would go up is $2. Still a great deal for a good meal.

You can also order off the regular menu. It is helpful if you bring cash. That avoids an accounting nightmare when everyone has a full tummy, perhaps some adult beverage running around inside the body, and turkey tryptophan all combining to make everyone nappish!

Carolyn Wilson
treefinder@bridgetotoole.com
239 699 8749
M/S Bridget O’ Toole
2019 CMCS HOLIDAY PARTY
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 6:30 PM

“GOD BLESS YE MERRY CMCS’ERS!” COME CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS AT THE DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING!”

CMCS WILL PROVIDE THE MAIN DISH*, SALAD, ROLLS AND DESSERT
*YOUR CHOICE-CHICKEN MARSALA OR ROAST BEEF & GRAVY
MEMBERS, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE AN APPETIZER OR SIDE DISH

AND OF COURSE, WEAR A FESTIVE HOLIDAY OUTFIT, AND BRING YOUR Wassail of choice!

APPETIZERS WILL BE ENJOYED DURING THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE MEETING, WHICH WILL INCLUDE ELECTION OF 2020 OFFICERS. THEN WE WILL FEAST!!

WE ASK EACH MEMBER TO BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD OR CANNED GOODS AND/OR UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR THE CAPE CORAL CARING CENTER. IF YOU DON’T HAVE TIME TO SHOP FOR FOOD OR TOYS, THEY ARE HAPPY TO TAKE CASH.

IMPORTANT!
WE NEED YOU TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT SO THAT WE HAVE PLENTY OF FOOD PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATION BY DECEMBER 13 WITH CHOICE OF CHICKEN OR BEEF
WE’D LOVE TO HAVE SOME EXTRA ELVES TO HELP WITH SET-UP, SERVING, AND CLEAN-UP. SO VOLUNTEER – IT’S FUN!

REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE DEC 13 AT:
http://www.cmcs-sail.org/event/memb-meeting-12/

OR CONTACT DEEDEE CHEEK AT:
Deecheek@embarqmail.com
239-541-1106

Cindy Naumann Sandy Canning
TURF WARS - ART SPEAKS for the EARTH
Sidney and Berne Davis Art Center
November 1 - 25, 2019
www.SBDAC.com
239 333-1933

“LIVING WATERS” Clyde Davis photographs
on loan from the AQUATIC PRESERVE SOCIETY
Stand in nature as you are surrounded by 29 Clyde Butcher photos
Local Artists work details what we are losing in humanity’s lack of
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Call to Artists: coming in June $300 1st  $200 2nd  $100 3rd
Judge: Frank Verpoorten, Artis Naples

TRASHION FASHION show
Directed by Sara Norine James
Opening Reception - Artwalk November 1, 2019 7pm
Designer garments from upcycled goods & reprocessed waste

ACTION WORKSHOPS
1-3pm every Wednesday - Nov. 6, 13, 20
Nov. 13, 2019: Dr. Terry Root, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient
Speaking on Climate Change and Plastics in our waters
Cyanobacteria & Algae discussions
Ways YOU can make a difference

“CURRENTS OF DESTRUCTION”
Circles representing algae float in waves of arm-knitted water
Community project joins creative expressions displayed on exterior
of building to focus to water quality problems & exhibit within.

contact: Rose Young 239 540-5836
bryoung2@comcast.net

If you would like more information on how you can be part of
this show and help call attention to what trash is doing to our
waterways and environment, sign up to create a Trashion
Fashion by emailing susanhedge@me.com or call for more
information 239-839-5574.
New Year’s Eve Cruise
Burnt Store Marina
December 29 thru Jan 1

We are pleased to announce that the CMCS New Year’s Cruise will be to The Burnt Store Marina in Punta Gorda from Saturday, December 29th to Wednesday, January 1st.

As this New Year’s Eve will usher in CMCS’s 50th Anniversary, we want to make it very special for all that will attend.

Sunday Dec. 29, All Boats arrive Burnt Store Marina for Happy Hour in the Tiki Bar at 5:00 PM

Monday Dec. 30, Fun Day enjoying Pool and other Amenities, Happy Hour in Tiki Bar at 5:00 PM

Tuesday Dec. 31, Gala New Year’s Eve Pot Luck Dinner
(Site to be determined based on weather)
We will plan to coordinate the food with all attendees. Club will supply decorations and favors.

Those attending by Boat, please directly call Steve at the Burnt Store Marina (941) 637-0083 for your slip reservations.

If you plan to drive up for the New Year’s Eve Celebrations, let me know how many people will attend.

We still need to identify a Cruise Leader, if you are interested in helping out, please give me a call so that we can get your input on all of the activities.

My cell is 763-218-9369 or email BlownAway41@yahoo.com
The Officers and Directors of

CALOOSAHATCHEE MARCHING AND CHOWDER SOCIETY

Cordially invite all members of our esteemed organization and their guests to

The Change of Watch and Awards Dinner

Saturday, January 11\textsuperscript{st} at 6:00 p.m.

at

The Marina at Edison-Ford
2360 West First Street
Fort Myers, Florida

This is a semi-formal evening
to recognize the leaders and volunteers of CMCS
and kick-off our 50\textsuperscript{th} year celebration!
Please come join us!

The cost of dinner is $40.00 per person with a cash bar available

Music provided by "Pitbull of the Blues" ~ Special Guest Speaker: Robert N. Macomber

Please RSVP with payment at
https://www.cmcs-sail.org/event/change-of-watch/

or mail to:
CMCS c/o Bev Duff
3705 McKinley Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33901

no later than December 31, 2019

Make checks payable to CMCS or PayPal will be available as well

Number in your party Attending Dinner @ $40.00 per person ___X____ = $_______

Attendees names
_________________________________________________________________
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