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Commodore's Comments

First, Thank You y'all for your support in ensuring we had another great year at the CCSC. In addition to our social events, cruises and lunches we have had some outstanding speakers at our General Meetings, thanks to Fred Hecklau, and transitioned into the 'Internet world' by updating and enhancing our website to be the main focal point of ALL information regarding the CCSC, thanks to Mario Rusu. Unfortunately our Sunshine Lady (Sandy Miller) has been very busy sending cards to members with health problems and undergoing surgeries (far too many to mention!). However, there is one member who I personally miss (and I know I am not alone!) who had to move to Assisted Living in New York. Jack D'Agastino was a character and for MANY years (certainly as long as I have been a member) if a CCSC lunch was at a restaurant accessible by boat, Jack's boat JAMAR was always there with many guests (already drinking wine before the sun rose over the yardarm!).



Pat and I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and wish you a very Happy Holiday and a most prosperous New Year.

For a Better Life

Quotes from Jeanne Calment (a 120 year old French lady)

Being young is a state of mind, it doesn't depend on one's body. I'm actually still a young girl; it's just that I haven't looked so good for the past 70 years. Always keep your smile. That's how I explain my long life. If you can't change something; don't worry about it. (my favorite) I'm in love with wine.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>
November 15	Wednesday	6:30 Thanksgiving Feast 7:30 General Meeting
November 22 - 24	Wed. - Fri.	Informal Cruise
November 29	Wednesday	November/December Luncheon Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille, Fort Myers Beach
December 5- 7	Tues. - Thurs.	South Seas Plantation Cruise
December 10	Sunday	Mainsheet Item Due for January Newsletter
December 16	Saturday	6 - Change of Watch Dinner Dance
December 31	Sunday	New Year's Eve Party, Glover Bight Anchor Out

Cookie Crew

*Cookie Crew
For November*
**Blandino/
 Fitzpatrick
 Gayler
 Lewins
 Roy**

Contact Gerri Kahn
 (239) 823-8647
 g_kahn@comcast.net
 if you cannot
 bring cookies to the
 meeting.

Cape Coral Sailing Club Chandlery News

Advanced Quality Embroidery (AQE) has the CCSC logo which can be embroidered on items YOU choose, old or new.

The cost of the logo, per item, is \$8, and an additional \$3 for your boat name.

Burgees are available for \$26 each.

Call Donna Gibbons, owner, at 239-772-8687.



Vice Commodore's Docket



Carla Lewins

239-223-3103

carlalewins1@gmail.com

As we come near the end of 2017, I would like to thank all of the wonderful members that have stepped up to the plate to willingly host a "pre-meeting" social event. You all have been very helpful.

November 11th is our Salute to the Commodore Luncheon @ Rum Runners restaurant. All CCSC boats will rally up at Glover Bight @ 10:30 for the annual Salute to the Commodore parade of decorated boats and then proceed to the Rum Runners dock for group photos and lunch.

Salute to the Commodore

Saturday, November 11th at 11:30

Rumrunners at Cape Harbour

Joining by boat or car, please RSVP to

Carla Lewins 239-223-3103

carlalewins1@gmail.com

November 15th at our end of the year general meeting we will have our annual Thanks Giving Feast. Please bring your favorite dish to pass and BYOB. Thank you, RoseAnn Hoffman for hosting this event.

Please don't forget to put your reservations in today for the biggest CCSC bash of the year, the Change of Watch Dinner Dance, which will be held on December 16th at 6:00 PM. As always, it will be a grand evening. This will be a wonderful event that you will not want to miss. You will enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres: shrimp cocktail, fruit, stuffed mushrooms, quiche, and assorted puff pastries. The main dish certainly will fill you up with a selection of prime rib au Jus with horseradish (or Salmon), twice baked potato, vegetable medley, spring salad mix, rolls and butter. There will be an evening of dance with Ron Spataro as our entertainer. He plays the key board, sings and DJ's. He will play any requests that you may have so please make a list of a few of your favorites in advance and give them to Ron. He comes highly recommended by Ginny & Joe Holland so you can be sure that you won't be disappointed. So please get your reservations in early. The total cost for the evening is \$35.00 per person.

Please see the Change of Watch details on page 8 and mail your check, along with your seating preferences right away! We need your reservation ASAP.

Thank you all, for a wonderful CCSC year!

Report From The Rear Commodore

Jim Blandino

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Greetings to all, especially our new members, from your Rear Commodore. As usual, I encourage all to spread the word about what the club is about, who we are and the club activities that generate the bond of camaraderie and long lasting friendships amongst its members. Increasing membership is important to the longevity of the club and fosters the opportunity to meet new people with a common bond of boating. Our members are our strongest asset to get the word out to grow the membership.

Classified Advertising

Free Ads for members!

Send info to Carmen Rusu: crusu@cmrusu.comcastbiz.net

Congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries in December

John and Debbie Cabot

Peter and Nel Lenshoek



CCSC wishes a very Happy Birthday to our members celebrating in December



Jim Blandino

Jen Daugherty

Alyce Minter

Steve Case

Dottie Hecklau

Martha Poindexter

Fran Chapman

Sandy Miller

Marilyn Shaw

Cruising News with Captain Dennis

Dennis Weeks 321-287-5076 fla.sailor@gmail.com



Our next cruise is scheduled for 12-5 to 12-7 cruising to South Seas Plantation and our Cruise Captain is Henry Borneman. Henry advises we make our reservations separately and identify as a CCSC member to the Harbormaster. The number for the Harbormaster is: (888)777-3625.

Next up, we have our Icicle Cruise to the Franklin Lock. The 4 slips that can be reserved, are already reserved by 4 club members. I have made arrangements for the remaining 4 slips to be held for CCSC members. To be fair to everyone, the board decided a lottery was the best way to offer these slips. If you are interested in going and want to add your name to a lottery, I need your commitment by the beginning of our November meeting! We will have a lottery at the November meeting and the remaining slips will be distributed. Many thanks to Ron and Ruth for leading this first cruise of 2018.

Following the kick-off Franklin Lock "Icicles" cruise is the annual Palm Island "Go Fly a Kite" cruise that runs from February 6 - 9. See the related article in this issue of the Mainsheet from cruise Captains Ron and Pat Pye. Ron and Pat have led this fun cruise for many years, and we are grateful for their leadership!

Franklin Lock Cruise January 9 - 12, 2018
Registration Deadline is January 1, 2018
Cruise Captains: Ron Kunkel and Ruth Lasiewski

Captain _____ Boat Name _____
Boat Make & Model _____
Length ____ Beam ____ Amp _____ Type: Power ____ Sail ____ Trawler ____
Crew: _____
Address _____
Cell Phone _____

Registration fee per boat and 2 people \$10.00
Each additional person \$ 5.00
TOTAL \$ _____

By my signature, I recognize it shall be the sole responsibility of each owner/captain to decide whether to start or continue the cruise. I voluntarily assume the risk for myself, crew and vessel and agree to hold harmless and indemnify the CCSC and cruise leaders.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: Ron Kunkel, 5300 SW 9th Place, CC 33914

Cruising News with Captain Dennis

Dennis Weeks 321-287-5076 *fla.sailor@gmail.com*

The 'Go Fly a Kite' Cruise to Palm Island is scheduled for 6th-9th Feb. 2018. Please complete and return the 'Registration Form' in this Mainsheet as soon as possible. The 'Drop Dead Date' is 12th Jan. 2018. Those participants who will not use the Marina (boats anchoring out and those renting a Condo at Palm Island) should complete and return the Registration Form WITHOUT Boat and Credit Card information. The Itinerary/ Agenda is:

Tuesday 6th Feb. Arrive Palm Island Marina after 12.00 noon. Happy Hour and Pot Luck Dinner starting 5.30pm. (Club provides the meat!)

Wed. 7th Feb. Breakfast 8.00am to 10.00am. Ferry to Palm Island for Kite flying from 2.00pm (every 15 min.) followed by dinner at Rum Bay Restaurant at 5.30pm.

Thurs. 8th Feb. Breakfast 8.00am to 10.00am. Relax, read, play cards/games, use the pool etc. Lunch and Dinner are on your own but we will have heavy appetizers at 5.30pm and a BBQ grill is available.

Fri. 9th Feb. Check out before 11.00am and head home!

NOTE: A detailed package will be provided for each boat that registers. Some boats will take 2 days to get to Palm Island, anchoring Monday 5th Feb at Useppa/Pelican Bay and some may wish to do an informal 'pre-cruise' over the 3-5th Feb. weekend. Information on this will be provided in the detailed package.

"GO FLY A KITE" CRUISE. Feb 6th - 9th 2018(Palm Island)
Registration Deadline is Jan 12th 2018
Cruise Captains: Ron and Pat Pye

Captain _____ Boat Name _____

Boat Make & Model _____

Length _____ Beam _____ Amp _____ Type: Power _____ Sail _____ Trawler _____

Peoples Names: _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Registration fee per boat and 2 people \$20.00

Each additional person \$10.00

TOTAL \$ _____

All Marina Reservations MUST be made only through Ron Pye.

By my signature, I recognize it shall be the sole responsibility of each owner/captain to decide whether to start or continue the cruise. I voluntarily assume the risk of: myself, crew and vessel and agree to hold harmless and indemnity against all losses and/or claims against CCSC and cruise leaders.

Signature _____ Date _____

An Invitation from the Day Fleet Captain

Mary Weeks

marykweeks@gmail.com

407-920-2605



November/December Luncheon

The CCSC will be celebrating our last luncheon of the year at Doc Ford's in Fort Myers Beach (708 Fishermans Warf, FMB, 33931) on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at NOON. Join us for a great, casual luncheon overlooking the water and celebrate another year of great camaraderie. Doc Ford's does have waterfront docking.

RSVP to Mary at 407.920.2605 or marykweeks@gmail.com
by Saturday, Nov. 25.

**CCSC Website address:
www.capecoralsailingclub.org**

Call or email our Webmaster, Mario Rusu,
if you need assistance with the website.

408-203-5609

mrusu@cmrusu.comcastbiz.net

Be sure to check out the many photos and videos
of club activities on our website!

Please email your photos of CCSC Activities to our Webmaster, Mario Rusu.

2018 CCSC Dues Renewal Form

Member Name(s): _____

_____ All of my information in the 2017 Roster and Boat List is correct. Use it for 2018.

Please double check your information as included in the 2017 CCSC Calendar.

_____ Please change the following information:

_____ I/we are Life Members and are exempt from paying dues.

_____ I/we are Life Members but wish to pay annual dues.

Annual Dues: Household \$80.00 _____ or Individual \$60.00 _____

Send renewal form and check, made out to CCSC, to:

J.C. Poindexter

1217 Cape Coral Pkwy E. #114

Cape Coral, FL 33904

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

You are cordially invited to attend the
Cape Coral Sailing Club
2017 Change of Watch Dinner Dance

Saturday, December 16th
6:30 - 10:00

\$35.00/person for members, \$40.00/person for guests

Please RSVP by mail as soon as possible.

Make checks out to CCSC, mail to:

Ginny Holland

114 SW 56th Terrace

Cape Coral, FL 33914

Feel free to indicate your seating preference, if you would like to request a table with fellow members.