

MAINSHEET

2017 Officers

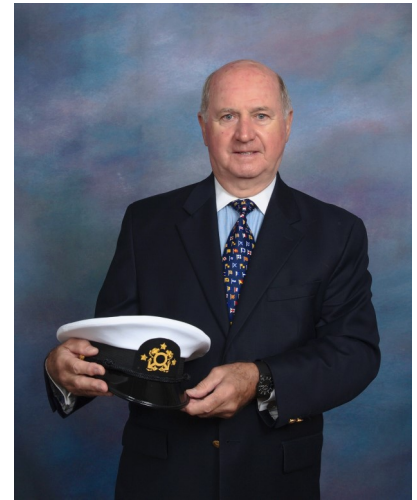
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- Rear Commodore**
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- Cruising Fleet Captain**
Dennis Weeks
- Day Fleet Captain**
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Commodore's Comments

Pat and I hope you all survived hurricane Irma with little or no damage to your home or boat. After watching the path of Irma for days and the devastation it caused to islands we had sailed around and knew so well (Antigua, St. Martin, Anguilla, the BVI's etc.) we eventually decided late Saturday afternoon that we had to evacuate. At that time we were in line for a direct hit and most likely very significant damage from both wind and storm surge. In discussing the predicament with a few neighbors, a Doctor friend and neighbor suggested we evacuate to his practice offices opposite Cape Coral Hospital. Seven of us arrived with wine food and water and settled in, each with our own 'exam room'. We didn't lose power until the eye was very close at about 7.00 pm on Sunday and it was restored before we got up Monday morning. (The offices are on the same electric circuit as the Hospital so we knew we would get some priority). When we got home Monday morning all we had lost were numerous panels from the pool screen, we had power and late Monday telephone and internet service was resumed. We all were very fortunate considering what might have been. I don't know who was praying for us but we thank them. The Board Meeting scheduled for 9/12 was postponed as very few members were able to attend.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>
September 27	Wednesday	6:30 Chocolate Extravaganza, 7:30 Meeting
October 17- 19	Tues – Thurs	Fort Myers Beach Cruise
October 15	Sunday	Mainsheet Item Deadline
October 18	Wednesday	Luncheon – Nervous Nellies, Fort Myers Beach
October 25	Wednesday	6:30 Nachos & Margaritas, 7:30 Meeting
November 10	Friday	Raft – Up at Glover Bight
November 11	Saturday	10:30 Salute to the Commodore Boat Parade, Glover Bight 11:30 Luncheon at Rum Runners, Cape Harbour

Cookie Crew

*Cookie Crew
For September*
**No cookies
Needed
For the
Chocolate
Extravaganza**

*Cookie Crew
For October*
**Csach
Holland
Pye
Shaw**

Contact Gerri Kahn
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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

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September 27th Rosie and Dan Csach will host the Chocolate Extravaganza event. This event will begin at 6:30 PM. If you would like to participate, please bring your favorite chocolate treat to share.

October 25th Hope & Richard Hughs will host the Nachos & Margaritas social event to start at 6:30 PM.

November 11th (**note change from calendar**) the CCSC will have our annual Salute to the Commodore. The parade of boats will take place at Glover Bight and begin at 10:30. After the parade we will all meet at Rumrunners restaurant at 11:30 for lunch. Ron and Pat Pye will host Happy Hour on MAGPYE for those that would like to raft up on Friday, 11/10.

I hope everyone is safe after Irma came through the state of Florida. My property has some damage with estimates running \$6-\$8000. Shortly after Island Coast High School opened as a public shelter for hurricane Irma, I packed up my backpack with as many emergency medical supplies as I could stuff in my bag. I checked into the shelter and immediately volunteered to work as shelter nurse. I was the only nurse working until 2 days later when there was an all call announcement for nurses and EMT volunteers to help. I wore my backpack filled with my supplies so that I could run out to the wounded and the medically needy. I saw nearly 100 patients. I had 6 diabetics who were hyperglycemic (many ran out of insulin), a patient who had a recent surgery who needed assistance with a colostomy, patients with PIC lines, who had MERSA. who were getting IV antibiotics every 4 hours, a 6 week old baby with RSV needing nebulizer treatments every 4 hours, a 1 year old going into anaphylaxis, 2 patients going through alcohol withdrawal and 1 with drug withdrawal, many Alzheimer's patients, psych. patients, many patients with ambulatory problems, many falls, lacerations, skin tears, and many other medical concerns that are too numerous to mention. By the end of the 1st day my feet were burning with pain. I kept working straight through night and day for 4 days without sleep. This event reminded me of my Military Medical Field Duty when we would have mass casualties. I am happy to say that Island Coast High School provided shelter for nearly 4000 people and not one of them died. I tried my best to provide medical care for all those in need but was unable to get to every one of them. I am happy that I was able to help as many as I could. It is my way of giving to those who are less fortunate than I.

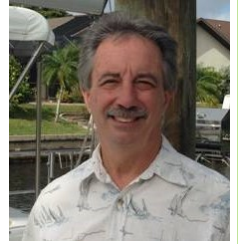
I look forward to hearing your stories of sheltering or running from Irma.

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

FOR SALE:

Apex RIB Hypalon dinghy. Double bottom, 9' 6" long, with seat, oars, and davit lifting bridle. Always stored covered.

Too large for our new boat. Price negotiable. Arnold Small 239-541-9115.

Congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries in **October**

Steve and Julie Case



CCSC wishes a very Happy Birthday to our members celebrating in **October**



Janet Fallon

Alan Mitchell

John Spence

Cruising News with Captain Dennis

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



As I mentioned in last month's Mainsheet, it's been hot here in the Cape and then to add to the heat, we had an unwelcomed visit from Irma. What a month! I hope everyone's boat survived the storm and is ready for fall cruising. Our first cruise of the fall season is the Fort Myer's Beach cruise on October 17 - 19. This first cruise is still in need of a cruise captain.....a volunteer is needed to lead the event. If you peruse the calendar, you'll see additional opportunities for a cruise to a variety of destinations.

If you have an idea for a fall cruise or would like to volunteer, send me an email or let's talk at the next meeting.



Commodore's Comments

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Thanks to your Nominating Committee, the current Slate of Officers for 2018 is:

COMMODORE: JC Poindexter
VICE COMMODORE: Dennis Weeks
REAR COMMODORE: Dan Csach
CRUISE FLEET CAPTAIN: OPEN
DAY FLEET CAPTAIN: Debra Cabot
TEASURER: John Cabot
SECRETARY: OPEN

The final Slate of Officers will be voted on at our October General Meeting when, hopefully all positions will be filled. Thanks again to the Nominating Committee for their hard work.

For a Better Life

There are only 2 days in a year when nothing can be done, one is called Yesterday, one is called Tomorrow. So Today is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live.

Ron Pye, Commodore

An Invitation from the Day Fleet Captain

Mary Weeks

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Due to the devastation of Hurricane Irma, the CCSC September Lunch was cancelled. Hope everyone was able to stay safe and that homes and boats survived.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

In conjunction with our October Fall Cruise, the CCSC lunch will be held on Wednesday, October 18th (Noon) at **Nervous Nellies** (1131 First St., Ft. Myers Beach 33931). Our group has reserved the back room on the first floor. This offers easy access and a great water view.

Directions by car:

From Ft. Myers head south on San Carlos Blvd. and keep going until you're over the Sky Bridge (Matanzas Pass Bridge). Then, turn right (5th St.), and right again (Old San Carlos Blvd). Straight to the bay.

Directions by boat:

Dock with the dock attendant's assistance at Nellie's Snug Harbour Marina.

GPS Coordinates: 26°27'23.41"N
81°57'15.18"W

RSVP by Friday, October 13th to Mary Weeks at marykweeks@gmail.com or 407-920-2605.

See you there!

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

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

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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.