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Commodore's Comments

Yes, we've put another month in the history books where our club activities are dictated by current healthcare concerns. As much as I've heard from members how you miss friends, our meetings and lunches, it's comforting to know we're doing this for the greater good. I look forward to the time when I can announce new "normal" activities, sometime soon is anyone's best guess.

For some good news, I had to do my annual boat registration recently where I found a "hidden" discount. If you have PLB (personal



locator beacon) or another emergency beacon you will save 10% on your registration fees! All you need to do is show the registration number for your beacon to reap this savings.

Also, and it's another money saver.... If BoatUs is your choice for tow insurance your club membership will save you 10% on the towing services part of renewal and your dues are reduced to \$15. The club's group number is; GA803845.

Another note to lighten your stay at home time, how about some boating trivia that's made its way into the main stream? According to Olivia A. Isil's book ("When a loose cannon flogs a dead horse there's the devil to pay") the term high and dry is derived from: "a beached ship or one that is up on blocks for repair or storage, is said to be "high and dry". Figuratively, a person is "high and dry" when left in the lurch or in an awkward position as a result of uncontrollable circumstances." I'd say this uncontrollable pandemic has left us all some what "high and dry." Be safe!

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Commodore Weeks

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UPCOMING EVENTS

(SOME OF WHICH ARE HOPEFUL)



Date	Day	Event
June 21	Sunday	Father's Day
July 4	Saturday	Independence Day
July 22	Wednesday	6:30 Social 7:30 General Meeting
August 16	Sunday	September Mainsheet Deadline
August 26	Wednesday	6:30 Social 7:30 General Meeting

Cookie Crew
For
when it is
comfortable to
share food
again.

Hecklau Daugherty Pye

Please contact the Vice Commodore to confirm.



Need to update your faded CCSC Burgee?

Our Rear Commodore has plenty, in stock and ready for pick-up.

Please contact Rosie Norman to arrange.

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.

Vice Commodore's Docket

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The old saying.."when it rains...it pours" seems to pertain to us. As we cheered Mother Nature, who was filling our pool recently, we heard a CRASH! A tree had fallen over due to the soggy soil. This wasn't just any tree, it was metal and held part of my cobalt blue bottle collection. Glass was everywhere, in the pool, in the grass and into neighboring shrubs. Half of the 22 bottles were broken. As I was feeling sorry, I realized this challenged me to search yard sales and antique shops again (when they re-open) for replacements. No crying over broken glass!

The coronavirus has "poured" a different outlook as to how we handle life. For instance, we probably should not be sharing food, so at our next meeting why don't we all bring snacks, cookies, and drinks for ourselves and save sharing for the future. What is happening is not what we anticipated to happen. Henry and I are not sure when we will head North for the summer. Our son's June wedding has been reduced to three, a minister and the couple. My 60th class reunion will be held in 2021, not this August. Our good friends who care for our PA house are both quarantined with the virus in a house across from ours. Friends and family from all over seem so close now though. We call, zoom, email or snail-mail with so many. The neighbors here wave and are more caring. Everyone smiles and their jokes seem funnier, including those on TV. At this time of life, a little humor helps.

Life recently "poured" on my parade. Early one morning a month ago, I suddenly became dizzy and lost vision in one eye. Within two hours, I had met my family doctor and was in Gulf Coast Hospital for 2 days of testing. It turned out I had a temporary vision loss but did not have any long term damage.....yet. I was lucky to have medical attention immediately and am now on a path that will hopefully allow me to be active and healthy for a long time. However, I must stick to restrictions and a lot of medicine. My doctor suggested eliminating responsibilities that could cause stress. Although I have been enjoying my term as Vice Commodore, I would like if someone else could assume the position for the rest of the year. Dennis ask if I would include this in my message and you can respond to him if you are available. Henry and I would be willing to help at monthly meetings.



We wish everyone the best. Keep looking at the positive side of life, stay safe, and we'll see you in the fall.

Marian (and Henry)

Cruising News with Captain Fred

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Greetings to all our socially distanced members. Regretfully our boating season has been severely curtailed by the Corona Virus. All we can do is fight back and hope to get through this crises together.

From what I hear, most of us are keeping busy with long-postponed chores on our boats and our homes. Some of us have ventured out on the waters for short trips to nowhere. It's the venture, not the destination!

Most waterfront restaurants are closed or curtailed in their operation, but I learned that Deep Lagoon Restaurant was open for outside seating dockside. Tables of four are well spaced, service was good and the full menu is available. The proximity allowed us to return home before dark. Maybe there is some opportunity for a small rendezvous?

This will be the last Newsletter until the Fall, so let's keep in touch via email or the ol' reliable telephone. Stay safe!







Updates from your Rear Commodore



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It's the beginning of June and time to head north to Indiana. Sad...but when we get back, hoping to return to a full schedule of dining and cruising and laughing with our sailing friends here. This club has been a blessing beyond! Best kept secret in Cape Coral. Must work on changing that in the fall.

This virus has put quite a damper on our club's activities. It's been great to read your responses to our Commodore's email on how you are doing. Sounds like others (Ron and Pat) have started using the terrific video conferencing tool ZOOM. We, too, have gotten on board with ZOOM...how cool! I'm still waiting for my first virtual "Happy Hour" invitation.

Speaking of Happy Hour, I'll share my most requested drink recipe for your summer enjoyment. I know a few who might find it refreshing.

RASPBERRY MARTINI

1 part Triple Sec or Cointreau
2 parts Absolute Raspberry Vodka
3 parts Sparkling Cranberry Juice
Shake with ice or pour into glass and add 2 ice cubes.
Add 1 cherry for extra class.

FACEBOOK reminder...Be sure to post any photos you may have of our club gatherings, cruises, etc. on our Facebook page. Pictures are great for getting the word out!

CCSC wishes a very Happy Birthday to our members celebrating

June Birthdays

Rosemary Csach Ray Daugherty Fred Hecklau Rose Ann Hoffman

July Birthdays

Marian Borneman Aggie Gomez Ron Pye

August Birthdays

Rosie Norman Kathy Kordts Ron Kunkel Mario Rusu Will Sirois



An Invitation from our Day Fleet Captain

Rose Csach

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Ahoy mates.....it's me again, finally!!

Are we ready to start having fun again after sheltering in place these last few months? The answer is yes, but not yet.

So, with an abundance of caution, I'm cancelling the summer luncheons, hoping to restart group luncheons safely in the Fall. Your health and safety is my main concern.

Hopefully, we can plan a "luncheon at sea" ... a raft up at Bimini Basin where we can safely socially distance in our boats, yet get to see each other again! It's not much, but it a start and something to look forward to!! I've spoken to other board members about organizing a special, safe rendezvous later this summer. Stay tuned for more information.

Until then, stay safe.... stay strong my friends until we meet again....
The Rose

Congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries this Summer.

June Anniversaries

Ray and Jen Daugherty
Fred and Dottie Hecklau
Uwe and Kathy Kordts
J.C. and Martha Poindexter

July Anniversaries

Kevin and Joan Meyer Will Sirois and Sandy Miller

August Anniversaries

Henry and Marian Borneman

