



MAIN SHEET

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Commodore's Comments

I hope this Mainsheet finds everyone safe and healthy. This article can only be described as a message no commodore ever imagined composing, of course we are living in a time like no other in history! Sadly, I had to cancel another club meeting, our annual snowbird send-off and dinner. As a last minute addition to this article, I am informed that the Yacht Club will remain closed in May, as well. Our calendar on page 2 now serves as a reminder of some of the activities we had hoped to enjoy in May. We are now hopeful for June.



Via this abbreviated Mainsheet I'm wishing everyone good health while looking forward to the next opportunity to gather as a group. Cancelling these events makes the friends and good times I enjoy as part of this wonderful club more evident than ever before.

I hope a new normal will evolve soon so we can continue our dining, fun boating adventures and laughter together.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon at an upcoming meeting or cruise whenever that may be. And if you're leaving for the summer, be safe and stay in touch.

Dennis Weeks,
Commodore



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UPCOMING EVENTS

(SOME OF WHICH ARE HOPEFUL)



<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Event</i>
May 10	Sunday	Mother's Day
May 12 - May 14	Tues. - Thurs.	Sweetwater River Cruise Captains: Ron Kunkel and Ruth Lasiewski
May 13	Wednesday	Luncheon at the Sweetwater Boathouse or a Club Picnic at the Marina
May 17	Sunday	June Mainsheet Deadline
May 25	Monday	Memorial Day
May 27	Wednesday	6:30 Social 7:30 General Meeting

Cookie Crew For May

Hecklau
Kimble
Meyer

If you are listed above but unable to provide cookies/desserts, please contact Marian Borneman at 239-989-4530.



*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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Happy Spring Holidays to all of our friends who are out there trying to stay well but missing the activities and interaction we so enjoy. Our motto has always been rather safe than sorry, so we are "sheltering in place." Henry has recently snuck out on two overnight sailing trips with two Pennsylvania sailors trying to enjoy their vacations south. Prior to departing, he attached a birthday gift arrival.... a new mainsail. There was, however, a problem at the top of the 45 ft. mast.

Twenty years prior when he was sixty and bought the O'Day, it came with step holds for the mast that were not yet installed. His friends helped him attach them and now they came into use once again to undo a snarl. What he did not take into play was the distance he placed the steps apart back then. They were far apart and barely "doable" now. But with time and rest periods, he made it up the mast and got things lubricated along with untangled.

We have been getting boat projects worked on now and hope you all can too.

This lull in life's activities has put me in a stupor. I have forgotten that maybe we could have a May meeting. If, by chance, we do....we'll be having a tasting of the best snacks you've made during your time sheltering in place. Don't forget to bring your drinks, too. Speaking of alcohol,



we "summer" Pennsylvanians can only buy liquor in a "State Store" run by the government and they were closed. I hear the very narrow bridge to Belvidere, NJ could barely handle the shopping traffic. The state realized it was losing a major source of income and soon opened the liquor stores. The churches are still closed... however.



Keep busy and healthy during this crisis,
Marian

Cruising News with Captain Fred

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Regretfully there's not much cruising to talk about as we stay hunkered down in our quarters to help fight this virus. In between a few short river trips, our boats have been treated to some TLC at our docks. J.C. and Martha Poindexter did venture south to Naples. They report that the change in scenery and rollicking sail was good for the soul.

Hopefully we will all be able to return to some new level of normalcy soon.

A bit of levity found in some of the things left behind by Joe and Ginny Holland:

Ever wonder why a ship is called "she" ?

A ship is called "she" because:

There is always a great deal of bustle around her.

There is usually a gang of men about

She has a waist and stays

It takes a lot of paint to keep her good looking

It is not the initial expense that breaks you, it's the upkeep

She can be all decked out

It takes an experienced man to handle her properly

Without a man at the helm she is absolutely uncontrollable

She shows her topsides and hides her bottom

When coming into port, she always heads for the buoys



Updates from your Rear Commodore



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Like many of you, Gene and I are hunkered down at home. We have delayed our return trip back to Indiana as our new (used) boat is locked up in a marina that won't open up until May at the earliest. On the plus side, we have been able to tackle some projects we have previously put off.

We enjoy the videos and pictures members have posted of their outings. It makes us anxious to get back out there. If you are on Facebook, please join the Cape Coral Sailing Club group.

In the meantime, we have great memories of past cruises, luncheons and meetings to hold us over until things return to normal. As newbies, we have enjoyed tapping into the huge knowledge base the club has to offer. Don't forget to spread the word.

I wish you the very best until we meet again.

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



Ruth Lasiewski
J.C. Poindexter

Lothar Prager
Pat Pye
Paul Steinman

Congratulations to those celebrating anniversaries in **May**.

While we don't have any official wedding anniversaries to celebrate in May, we can celebrate our club and our friendships.

Cheers!



An Invitation from our Day Fleet Captain

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I don't know about you, but all I want is to close my eyes and not reopen them until all this madness is over and we can have fun again! Our "new world" creating fear, pain, uncertainty and isolation caused by an invisible enemy is too unbearable to be true! Schools are closed. Restaurants, bars and all nonessential businesses are closed. Churches are closed. People have lost their jobs, their incomes, the stock market is tanking and people are losing their investments. There is pain, suffering and loss of life. On a more personal level, I can't even get my hair cut or my nails done!!

Seriously though, we need to just breathe and pray that this madness will end and we can grieve and console those who have lost love ones. Businesses will reopen, the economy will improve...there will be family gatherings, church services, sporting events, and concerts again! The silence will give way to the sound of children playing again, we will embrace our family and friends again. There will be meetings, cruises and luncheons again, the when is unclear.

*Until then, be safe, be strong till we meet again!
As always... The Rose*