

**Hello
SEPTEMBER**

America's Boating Club – Cocoa Beach The Commander Speaks



America's Boating Club Burgee:

Fly it proudly and correctly as per Cdr Roy Merritt:

It was great seeing almost 30 members and 7 boats at

Marker 81 where I observed a variety of methods of flying our burgee

and no USPS Ensigns. This is free advertising for our club so let's

follow Flag Etiquette and fly our flags correctly with pride while

sharing facts about our club with other boaters.

- 1) Either the U.S. Flag or USPS Ensign should be flown from the stern; the two should NEVER be flown together.**
- 2) The club burgee should be flown from the bowsprit. In the case of a pontoon boat, you can place the flag staff and burgee on the starboard side as close to the middle of the boat as you can.**
- 3) If you wish to fly your officer flag, or district flags, these should be flown on the "starboard yard arm". Ok, we're a club of mostly power boaters, so fly the flags from your VHF antenna mast (even if it's on the port side). Don't have either? Then these flags should not be flown.**



Need a burgee???

P/C Tom Courtney has donated a Cocoa Beach burgee that will be raffled for \$1.00/ticket. The winner will have an opportunity to fly their prize at our next boating event.



Italian Night

Each family brings a favorite Italian dish to share...pasta, meats, salads, veggies, desserts.

The club provides table settings, wine, beer, water, soda.

TUESDAY- 6th SEPTEMBER

6:00 Social

6:30 Announcements and Feast Begins

Traditions are wonderful and Cocoa Beach's annual Italian Night feast tops the list. The best attended of our meal meetings has arrived!



**CRUISE AND
RENDEZVOUS
SEPTEMBER 16TH
11:15 AM**



**New Boating Location For Our
Group.**

**Contacting Tom
Courtney
(407-276-6893) by
Friday, September 9th
will ensure we have
enough tables reserved!**

Join us for a fun trip to Frigates, on the Eau Gallie River 1120 N Harbor City Blvd (US 1) Come by boat or land. Those boating will meet in the Indian River at the west end of the barge canal @ 9:30 or in the Indian River by Dragon Point @ 10:30 We will travel under Eau Gallie Causeway and head west into the Eau Gallie River. Frigates is just west of US1 on the starboard side of the river.





Non Perishable Foods



Brevard Vetern Food Crisis: Donna Longway



Cocoa Beach members are reminded to bring non-perishable food donations to the monthly meetings.

SEE THE ATTACHED FLYER FOR SPECIFICS)

it is apparent there is a crisis and the club is being asked to contribute to this endeavor by bringing donations to the Italian Night Dinner. While we feast, others are going hungry.

Let's share our bounty!



Exciting Future Plans!

Along with the monthly calendar of events that include speakers at upcoming meetings, several boating

events, and the D23 Daytona Beach October conference, the executive board has finalized plans for the holiday season...

Eggnog Holiday Party

The December 6th meeting will feature another tradition. Don't like eggnog, no problem...all the normal beverages will also be served. Attendees are asked to bring a "finger food" appetizer to share while attired in their version of the "ugliest holiday shirt/sweater" outfit. Prizes will be awarded.



The Annual Holiday Dinner/Dance

Back by popular demand, the club will celebrate in style on 16 December at the Rockledge Women's Club. Finalized details include a catered dinner with DJ providing music to dance the night

away! Cost for the event is \$40.00/person by check and \$41.00/person by credit card. Sign-ups and money collection will begin in October.