



The excitement continues next month with the return of two of the most popular events....



1 March Meeting: Annual Chili Cook-off – Brevard County Memorial Veteran's Center

- 6:00 PM social time followed by an eating frenzy as members determine who will win the coveted "BEST" for 2022

- 6:30 PM tasting begins!

First Prize: \$25.00 gift certificate

So far 7 chefs are entered in this annual event. More entries are welcome; just bring it on. Don't like chili??? Bring your favorite soup. Don't want to cook either of these???? Bring an appetizer or a dessert.



ONLY CHILI WILL BE JUDGED!

Drinks and eating utensils provided along with oyster crackers, cheese, and sour cream.



Meet the New Bridge Picnic

12 March 2022

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Kelly Park - 2455 N Banana River Drive - Merritt Island



Join our grill chefs Elmer Bakalla and Rex Stone for a hot dog/hamburger cookout.

Also provided will be the buns, condiments, paper goods, and drinks.

Members bring a dish to share.

COME BY CAR OR BOAT – PARKING IS AVAILABLE FOR BOTH!

Boat launch is also available

Charge: \$5.00/person

Sign up and pay at the Chili Cook-Off night or mail to:
Sandy Schoonmaker
403 Berwick Way Melbourne, FL 32940



CITIZENS FOR
FLORIDA'S 
WATERWAYS

2022 / 25th Annual

CFFW Marine Flea Market

Saturday and Sunday

April 2nd and 3rd, 2022

8am-4pm daily

Harbortown Marina

Sea Ray Dr. Merritt Island, FL

CENTRAL FLORIDA'S LARGEST MARINE FLEA MARKET

FREE ADMISSION! FREE PARKING!

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

LOTS OF NAUTICAL THEMED MERCHANDISE, OLD AND NEW.
REPLACEMENT PARTS, DOCK LINES, BOUYS, SKI EQUIPMENT,
AND SO MUCH MORE WE CAN'T LIST IT ALL!

COME CHECK IT OUT FOR YOURSELF, YOU WON'T WALK AWAY EMPTY HANDED!

Volunteer Opportunity



Once again Cocoa Beach will be distributing safe boating materials from 1000-1600

each day. There are still openings for volunteers to work at the tent. Sign up at the Chili Cook Off or contact XO Sandy Schoonmaker at schoon67@cfl.rr.com for available slots.



YOU DID IT!
Congratulations

CHANGE OF WATCH REPORT

LIFE MEMBERS: Barbara Millner and Dave Collins They have earned 25 Merit Marks and are now dues free for life! Great accomplishment!

P/C Susan Kneeland assisted by P/R/C Carmen Adame presented the following awards.

SENIOR MEMBERS: (5 Merit Marks)
Deb Henry and Bill Wilkening

AGNES MARSH AWARD: (Outstanding Veteran Member)
TJ Haney

P/C EDWARD M. KYDD, SN AWARD: (Outstanding Contribution to Vessel Safety Checks)
Deb Henry

P/D/C FRED P. ADAME, SN & P/C JAMES C. KNEELAND, JN AWARD: (Educator Award)
Stephanie and Roy Merritt

P/D/C GORDON W. SEWARD, SN AWARD: (Senior member who promotes Cocoa Beach objectives:
Barbara and Elmer Bakalla

COMMANDER'S AWARD (Member who provided outstanding support to Commander)
Richard Schoonmaker and Joe Dotson