



TOWLINE

Hernando Beach Yacht Club

April 2020

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Commodore's Corner

Call To Duty



Commodore Patti Ames

These are unsettling times for us all, but we are a strong and spirited group. We have overcome difficult times, both individually and as a Club, and we will make it through this too. The Pandemic will pass. Maybe not as quickly as we would like, but it will pass. In the meantime, it is up to us to take responsibility to help stop the spread of this deadly virus.

Avoid Exposure

The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus. I encourage everyone to follow the guidelines and precautions set forth by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and local authorities. This means, first and foremost, expect to stay home and limit contact with others for the foreseeable future. And while we are home, we need to take care of ourselves by focusing on our physical, mental, and emotional health. Get plenty of sleep, go outside and take a deep breath, enjoy nature, eat healthy foods, and stay positive! We can take this time of social distancing to reflect on ourselves, our priorities and our lifestyle and remember to take time to communicate with family and friends via phone, text, or email as often as possible.

While we individually follow the CDC recommendations, as a Club we continue to follow recommendations outlined by the CDC. Until further notice, the Yacht Club is CLOSED.

Boat Access

Unless you are renting a boat slip and need access to your boat, no one should be accessing the Club at this time without authorization from me.

I am in contact with Susan and Aaron coordinating inspections and deliveries, but these are being kept to a minimum. If you do access your boat, please keep the gate closed while you are there to indicate to others that the Club is not open to the public.

Until further notice, the Hernando Beach Yacht Club is CLOSED.

We're Still Connected

Although the Yacht Club Building is closed, always remember that we are all still connected. Please keep in touch with each other to let other members know how you are doing. If you need help, please don't hesitate to let me know. I will do everything I can to coordinate our members to help in any way we can. We are stronger together

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2020 Bridge and Board Members

Bridge Members

Commodore
P/C Patti Ames
206-919-8921

Vice Commodore
Susan Myers
845-551-9346

Rear Commodore
Ralph Kennedy
813-480-3015

Fleet Captain
Dennis O'Keefe
352-442-4942

Treasurer
Terry Lemmons
352-600-2580

Secretary
Judie Kennedy
813-469-6191

**Asst. Secretary/
Treasurer**
VACANT

Committee Chairs

Budget and Finance
Terry Lemmons

Membership
Patti Ames

Planning
Jim Secrest

Building and Grounds
Ralph Kennedy

Ways & Means/Social
Susan Myers

Memorial/Repast
Susan Myers

Board Members

• P/C Mike Belshaw
352-683-0537

• Rose Procopio
352-540-0395

• Donna Savage
352-382-0205

• Lidia Verdon
352-556-5691

• P/C Dick Weichman
352-597-2535

• P/C Aaron Nangle, Immediate Past Commodore
727-916-0001

Life Members

• P/C & Mrs. Don Bendickson

• P/C Sally Cosenza

• Mrs. Betty Ferguson

• Mrs. Jan Johnson

• Mrs. Stella Kelly

• P/C Bill & P/C Carmen Lavin

• P/C Dan McCann

• P/C Hank Quattro

• P/C Jim Secrest

• Mrs. Nancy Tooman

• P/C Dick Weichman

Appointed

Bar Manager
Susan Myers

Bartenders

- Susan Myers
- Rose Procopio
- Patti Ames (back-up)
- Jill Prindle

Kitchen Manager
Susan Myers

Rental Manager
Rose Procopio

Chaplain
Stella De Jesus-Kelly

Dock Master
Dennis O'Keefe

Roster
Suzanne Lemmons

Historian
VACANT

Towline
Terrence Dunne

Webmaster
Fred Ganz



April Anniversaries

- April 16th, 1989
Tom Owen & Susan Myers
- April 10, 2010
William & Norma McCreery
- April 16, 2011
Paul & Joanna Menzer

April Birthdays

- April 16
Mary Lou Belshaw
- April 18
Susan O'Keefe
- April 21
Jeff Prindle
- April 26
Lidia Verdon
- April 30
Allen Rightmyer

Online Food Delivery

Food delivery is available from both **Publix** and **Walmart**. You can order online at:

www.publix.com

www.walmart.com

Wipes and other items may be ordered from **Amazon** at:

www.amazon.com



Publix and Walmart are providing food delivery. Order online at www.publix.com and www.walmart.com.



Order wipes and other goods from Amazon at www.amazon.com

HBYC members needing help with shopping or anything else, please contact Commodore Patti Ames, patti.nelson19@gmail.com.

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than we are on our own.

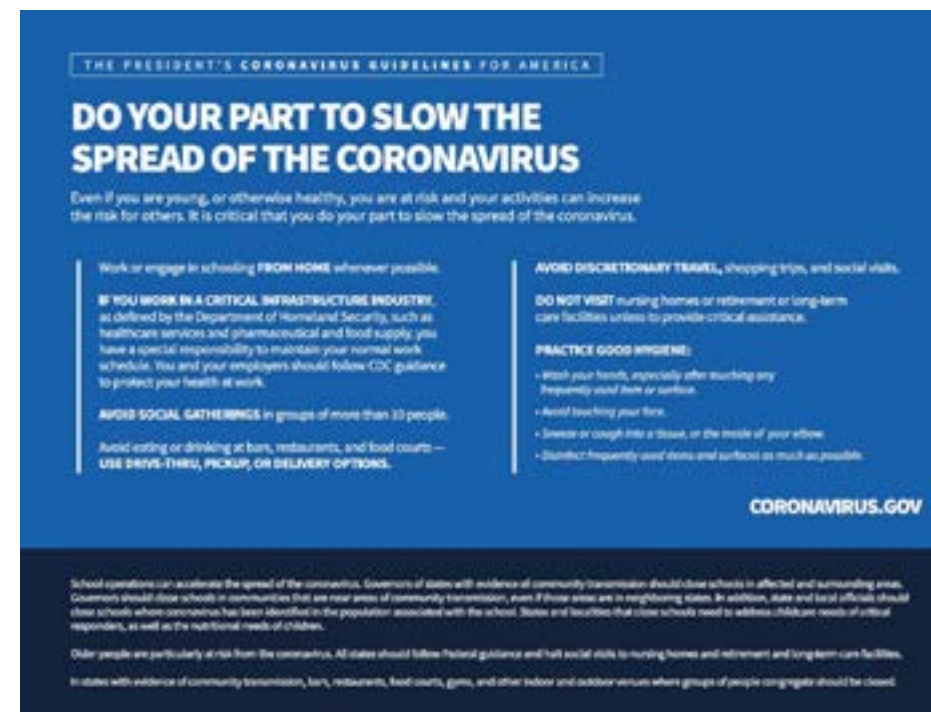
I would like to close with something I posted on Facebook:



- Getting outdoors: **NOT CANCELED**
- Music: **NOT CANCELED**
- Dancing: **NOT CANCELED**
- Family: **NOT CANCELED**
- Reading: **NOT CANCELED**
- Laughing: **NOT CANCELED**
- Hope: **NOT CANCELED**

Let's embrace what we have. Take good care of yourselves!

Patti Ames



St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

