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Next General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 11, 2018
@ 7pm

**“Provisioning, Meal Planning and
Kitchen Gadgets while Cruising”**

Presented by Harvey and Nancy Melfi

**Satellite Beach Civic Center, 565 Cassia Blvd
Latitude 28° 09' North, Longitude 80° 36' West**

APRIL Calendar of Local Sailing Events

6	MYC	Rum Race Spring #1
14-15	MYC	Spring Boat Regatta
20	MYC	Rum Race Spring #2
21-22	ECSA	Boy Scout Island Cruise
21-22	MYC	Spring Small Boat Regatta

MAY Calendar of Local Sailing Events

4	MYC	Rum Race Spring #3
18	MYC	Rum Race Spring #4
25-28	ECSA	Memorial Day Cruise

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THOUGHTS FROM YOUR COMMODORE

Pat Fletcher



VIEW FROM THE VICE COMMODORE

Diana Cox



Sailing with pets...

I think this is very appropriate for me to talk about since this is very common on our boat! After all that's why we named our boat "Little Attitudes". We normally have 4 Pomerani-

ans and sometimes an English Mastiff on board. They have accompanied us to the Bahamas a few times and most events. When we leave them behind they get very upset.

We have never thought anything about taking them with us, people take their kids all the time, well these are our kids. And just like kids you need to make sure you have everything you need for them and plus some. We travel with extra dog food and treats, leashes and collars, pee pads and bottle water. We always have their shot records on board. They are often left alone on the boat, but never in the heat we make sure there's a fan on them or the AC!

One time, while in Lake Worth waiting to cross for the Bahamas. poor little Kenai got pushed down the companion way by his brothers!! What an adventure that was. We put him in the dingy, called a cab and rushed him to the emergency Vet. (what an adventure). His little paw was broken, so we got him all fixed up and off to the Bahamas we went. We were told that when we arrive, we should have him checked out. So, off to finding the nearest Vet. We unloaded the bikes and away we went, only to find out that the doctor did not want to unwrap him, so he did a quick X-ray saying all looked fine, enjoy your stay!! Returning home first thing we did was take him to his own doctor only to find out that the Vet in Lake Worth did not do a very good job!! So, \$3000.00 later his leg was all fixed. Poor little Guy. The stories could go on and on.

So, while traveling with your pets, please make sure you plan for the unexpected with them. Having on board their medical records and a first aid kit for them is always a good idea. Remember they are just like children, they get sick and hurt too.

1. Start well in advance of your departure. It can take months for tests and vaccinations to get done. The Rabies test takes 6 to 8 weeks to receive results back. Departing from the USA you must obtain a Health Cer-

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Greetings,



This month we finally got our hatches replaced on our Hunter 27. The gratification of having non-leaking hatches and a working vent is a wonderful feeling. We were very grateful for the help Joe Coleman gave us taking them off. The kindness and experience of a fellow club member is irreplaceable.

I want to wish all of you seasoned sailors that are going away on your journeys a safe trip. If you get a chance send a note and picture to my email as I love living vicariously through all of you on your journeys.

Your Vice Commodore,

Diana Cox

Don't miss our next meeting:

Our guest speakers of the "Provisioning, Meal Planning and Kitchen Gadgets while Cruising", Harvey and Nancy have sailed the Abaco's and beyond for many years. They always had a goal to make sure their food was a top priority wherever they cruised. Come out to the ECSA General Meeting on April 11th at 7:00pm and learn how to have all your food needs addressed while cruising. After the program, there will be an open forum to let others know your special ways you address food on board!



Secretary's Report

**East Coast Sailing Association
General Membership Meeting
March 14, 2018**

Call to order : 7:10pm

Introduction of the Board:

Commodore - Pat Fletcher
Vice Commodore - Diana Cox (NP)
Rear Commodore – Rob Lauren
Secretary - John Boyd (filling in for Joe Cloidt)
Treasurer - Grover Gregory
2018 Governor at Large - John Geraci
2019 Governor at Large - Don Theriault

2020 Governor at Large – Steven Lambert
Past Commodores: Joe Coleman, Page Proffitt, John Geraci

Introduction of Guests:

Don Frasier
Pearl Lovejoy Boyd
Debbie Vorndran

Approve Minutes: Approved unanimously

Approve Treasurer Report: Approved unanimously

Miami Boat Show: The bus did not arrive until around 11:30 a.m. and left at 6:30. Bus was not full, having sold only 37 of 50 seats. There were fewer sailboats this year than in previous years. The show combined sail and power into a single location.

Grover asked who would be interested in going by bus to the St. Petersburg boat show. About 10 people raised their hands. Joe Coleman mentioned having stayed overnight and going 2 days. In the past, several couples have shared a hotel room. Page mentioned that there are museums downtown, in addition to the boat show. No decision was made since this show does not occur until November.

St. Patrick's Day: Pat urged everyone to sign up and attend.

Air Show/Child Abuse Prevention Cruise: March 24-25. Joe Coleman urged everyone to participate.

Happy Hour with the Commodore: Pat thanked all who came to Long Doggers on March 8. There were 28 in attendance. Long Doggers suggested switching the event to Wednesdays in the future.

Sign-in Sheets: Pat urged all cruise sponsors to please return sign-in sheets after cruises. JoAnn Becker reported that 5 boats attended the Marker 21 cruise. Pat said that snapping a photo of the sign-in sheet and sending it in would work fine.

Flea Market: Rob Lauren announced that the upcoming nautical Flea Market on March 24 and 25 would be a good

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Secretary's Report

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opportunity to find new members. Set up will be Friday, March 23, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with overnight security. We will need tables, maybe a tent, and most importantly volunteers to staff the table. Those not going to the Air Show cruise the same day are urged to help staff the table. The Flea Market is sponsored by Citizens for Florida Waterways, which is furnishing ECSA with a free booth. This will be an opportunity for us to see what they are doing, and for them to see what we are doing. If anyone has an ECSA poster, they are urged to bring it also. For more information, please contact Rob at 212-602-1622. Sign-up sheet is at the table. Looking ahead to August – we will need volunteers for Orlando boat show as well.

Any Old business ? None

Any New Business ?

Doug Worth asked if the newsletters been mailed? Nancy Keane will check.

The following members and guests announced their intentions to cruise to various destinations in the next couple of months. The following table lists the current plans, subject to change:

Departing Date / Week (approx.)	Names	Boat	Destination
15 April – 21 April	John & Lynda Geraci	Avventura	Abacos
15 April – 21 April	Brendan & Pearl	Sendem	Abacos
15 April – 21 April	(third boat)		Abacos
21 April – 29 April (return)	Bob Wiley	Judith III	St. Augustine
21 April – 29 April (return)	Don Theriault & JoAnne Becker	Impulse	St. Augustine
21 April – 29 April (return)	Joe & Karen Coleman	Alibi	St. Augustine
29 April – 5 May	Tom & MaryAnn O'Shea	Southern Comfort	Exumas
29 April – 5 May	Clay & Patty Showen	Lone Star	Exumas
6 May – 12 May	Joe & Karen Coleman	Alibi	Abacos
6 May – 12 May	Bruce & Pat Fletcher	Little Attitudes	Abacos

Reminder that the Child Abuse Prevention Task Force (CAPTF) fundraiser will take place from 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., with programs for kids between 5-8 p.m. Squid Lips will donate 4% of dinner proceeds to CAPTF.

Tom O'Shea and Page Proffitt announced that, for the St. Patrick's Day cruise, the Melbourne Yacht Club will have the T-dock open for Friday and Saturday dockage. They will provide the gate code for those using the dock. MYC is a short walk to the Mansion, and the club will have bathrooms and showers available. There is currently no problem with depth. The channel leading into the harbor is about 6 feet at its lowest point. Vessels should stay toward red marks. Dinghy docks will also be available at MYC at the same times.

50/50 drawing - Jennifer Clendenin - \$22 awarded to JoAnn Becker

Introduction of guest speaker: Dr. Floyd Bryan – first aid on boats.

Adjourn at 7:35

Respectfully Submitted,



TREASURER'S REPORT

Grover Gregory

SECRETARY'S REPORT

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John Boyd
Secretary (Acting)

Thoughts from your Commodore

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tificate from a USDA Veterinary Officer. Your local Vet cannot issue this Health Certificate.

2. Don't assume you can talk your way into them "letting" you get in their country without complying with their rules. Your pet could be confiscated, quarantined, sent home, or even euthanized. Always keep a copy of your pet's import certificate with you when going ashore.

3. Each country has their own rules. They change all the time. To get information do an internet search for the country name and the Agricultural Department, this is the best place to start.

Your Commodore,

Pat



Hospitality



**Thank you to Lynda and John Geraci
for refreshments at the March
general membership meeting.**

**Come Sail
With Us!**



Income Statement	Report Month	Year to Date
	Jan '18	Jan '18 - Jan '18
Revenue		
50/50	\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00
Banquet	\$927.19	\$927.19
Bus Trip	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Member Dues	\$715.00	\$715.00
Merchandise	\$72.00	\$72.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Revenue	\$2,714.19	\$2,714.19
Expenses		
Awards	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc	\$105.06	\$105.06
Banquet	\$1,995.09	\$1,995.09
Bus Trip	\$625.00	\$625.00
Cruising	\$0.00	\$0.00
Insurance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Meeting & Ofc Sup	\$133.40	\$133.40
Merchandise	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$86.00	\$86.00
Printing	\$160.47	\$160.47
Rent	\$378.00	\$378.00
Sales Tax	\$72.48	\$72.48
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$3,555.50	\$3,555.50
Bank Balance		\$9,934.85
Bank Balance This Time Last Year		\$9,799.02



Cruising News

Boy Scout Island Cruise

April 21-22
Bruce and Pat Fletcher



Bring your favorite grilling food, a side to share and chairs to this spoil island. The plans are no plans - get to the island by Saturday, April 21, where we will start the cocktail around 5 and we will have the grill hot to cook by 6. Paper plates, plasticware and cups are supplied. Just add your favorite beverage, sample the sides, unfold your chair and kick back with the camaraderie of our sailing group. **This cruise needs a host.** This is a good starter cruise for those thinking about hosting one of our club cruises. Let's go sailing!

St Augustine Cruise

April 21-29
Joe and Karen Coleman



Take a spring trip with us to St Augustine. We will be leaving from the Cocoa Village area on Saturday April 21st and returning on April 29th. Itinerary is as follows: Saturday night we will be at the City Marina in New Smyrna, Sunday night at the Marine Land Marina and on Monday noon be in St Augustine. Plan on staying in St Augustine until Friday when we will leave for Daytona, then Titusville and finally back home. If you would like to join us please contact me (Joe Coleman @ 321 223 6871) for more details.

Memorial Day Cruise

May 26-28
Cox/Lauren



This is the annual Memorial Day Sail. The main event will be held at the Ocean Club Marina which has mainly floating docks. This marina has a gas grill, a TiKi bar and pool that we can use at any time. The fee is \$2.75 a foot with \$8.00 a day for electric. There is no deposit necessary but I need a count by mid April to try to reserve the spots.

Twelve slips have been tentatively reserved at Cape Marina if you prefer to stay there. There is room for 8 boats on the floating T docks at Cape Marina. A one day deposit will be request by the Cape Marina in April, you can secure your spot now. It is within walking distance to the Ocean Club Marina.

Please sign up to attend by purchasing your tickets for \$0.00 on TIDYHQ so that we can have an idea of who may be attending and where you will be staying if you are sailing there or by using the sign up sheet at our meetings. You can email me also if you have any questions or want me to put you on the list. I will be posting the itinerary as it gets closer to the event. We do plan on playing bunko one evening if there is enough people and LRC at another time. Don't forget to mention that you are with the ECSA at the marinas. For those who would like to sail up and anchor outside of the locks we will work something out for you as I will have a car at the Marina.

The main cookout will be Sunday afternoon with a dinner event on Saturday evening at a local restaurant. Swimming and music will be at the pool Saturday evening following dinner.

Remember that the bridge schedule has changed so plan your trip accordingly. We will be coming up on Friday to set up.

Diana Cox, dlsbuffalo@yahoo.com



Local Bridges Opening Time Changes

Mathers Bridge:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/02/20/2018-03347/drawbridge-operation-regulation-banana-river-indian-harbour-beach-fl>

401 Bridge:

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/01/31/2018-01913/drawbridge-operation-regulation-canaveral-barge-canal-canaveral-fl>



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St. Patrick's Day Cruise Review

Tom and MaryAnn O'Shea

A grand time was had by all! Tom and Eileen regaled the gathering with Irish trivia, Irish jokes, and Irish quiz questions, complete with prizes. We had a reasonably private space in the garden area of the Mansion and all enjoyed the food and beverages. We were also honored with the presence of ECSA's own leprechaun!



In spite of the fact that only the hosts actually sailed to the event, we had an excellent turnout, with 36 members and guests in attendance.





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CAPTF at Squid Lips/Melbourne Air Show

Joe and Karen Coleman

We were happy to see those who attended the Melbourne Air Show and Child Abuse Prevention Task Force rendezvous at Squid Lips. This event kicks off Child Abuse Prevention month which is April, but due to Easter falling on that first weekend, it was moved a week earlier along with the Melbourne Air Show. The weather was beautiful and the airshow, as seen from the Indian River, was as exciting as ever. We know of eight boats that anchored out for the air show: *Alibi, Impulse, Little Attitudes, Southern Comfort, Cavalier, Rayanna, Aspire, and Miss Hanna.*

ECSA members and guests sitting together at Squid Lips for dinner afterward were Joe and Karen Coleman with Tony, Shannon and Alexis Coleman; Don and Joanne Theriault with Jim Smyth, Tommy Becker, Glenn and Sheri Becker, Tyler and Katie; Bruce and Pat Fletcher with Daniel and Mia Fletcher and Adrianna, Danella, Andre, and Rome; Tom and MaryAnn O'Shea with Dennis and Peggy Huff; Ray and Diana Cox with her mother Joan; John Boyd with guests Deb Vorndran and Leslie Arias; John and Lynda Geraci, Bob Wiley, Ken Bettam, Eileen Kiesel, Simon Koumjian, and Rob Lauren.

2018 PROPOSED ECSA Events Calendar

Date	Event [Contact]	Date	Event [Contact]
April 11	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>	Aug 8	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>
April 21-22	<i>Boy Scout Island {Fletcher}**</i>	Aug 25-26	<i>Capt. Katanna's {Boyd}**</i>
May 9	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>	Sept 1-4	<i>Labor Day Cruise - Ft Pierce {Camp}**</i>
May 26-28	<i>Memorial Day Cruise - Port Canaveral {Cox/Lauren}**</i>	Sept 12	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>
Jun 13	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>	Oct 10	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>
June 23-24	<i>Summer Sailstice - Grills {Proffitt}**</i>	Oct 20-21	<i>Sebastian or Capt. Hiram's {Fletcher}**</i>
July 4	<i>Cocoa Village {Wiley}**</i>	Nov 14	<i>General Membership Meeting</i>
July 11	<i>General Membership Meeting—Potluck</i>	Nov 17-18	<i>Rotary Park - {BOG}</i>
		Dec 12	<i>General Membership Meeting—Potluck</i>
		TBD	<i>Boat Parade - {Hutson}**</i>
		**	<i>ECSA Sponsored Cruise</i>

Check out <http://www.sail-race.com> for up-to-date racing information.



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