

# THE BOWSPRIT

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## Commodore's Watch

June was another fantastic BYC month. It began with a memorable meal to swing us into summer accompanied by sizzling hot jazz from the Manhattan Transfer. Hats off to the Cicalas, Sweeneys and Portis for an excellent evening. What a way to start the month. The next weekend, our Dinner Belles coordinated a Build Your Own Burger cookout. Grill masters Andy Horner and Jake Jacobsen presided over the charcoal to serve up countless juicy burgers for the 55 people, more or less, in attendance. The inside cooks Teri Labbe, Vickie Daniels and Mary Herrington provided a variety of toppings and condiments for everyone to create a customized hamburger to their liking. Nice job folks! We mixed up the schedule a bit with Father's Day dinner on Friday June 19. Another summer cookout featuring food of your choice to grill with sides provided by Kathy Oler, Beth Vidaurri and Jo Ann Robertson. Cliff Bost, Andy Horner and Jason Labbe were keepers of the grill. Another smashing success.



Jim Robertson - Commodore



The following day our race chairman officiated over the BYC/MORF White Hat Rum series race number 4. In the all sails class, Likity Split beat Thresher. Warrior took line honors in the non-spinnaker class, followed by Esperanza and Windswept in 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively. Game night participants

## Commodore's Watch ...continued

...gathered June 11 and 25 for Texas Hold 'Em and other games of choice. This is an excellent mid-week use of your club, so come on out and participate.

On the last weekend of June our Cruise Dude organized the club cruise to Ingleside Cove and Bahia Marina. Crew from *Windsong*, *Brigadoon*, *Valhalla*, *Waimanu*, *Windswept* and *Hail Columbia* joined the Colleys and Armenias, who came by land yacht, for swimming, relaxing and dinner on the marina's patio. The weather cooperated and everyone enjoyed the weekend.

This month, don't miss our July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday event and fireworks at the marina. BYC/MORF race five will be on June 11 as will dinner by provided by Jason and Teri Labbe. Kathy Indrelunas is planning "A Night in Venice" meal theme on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Our June "cruise" will be a beach party on June 18. The Cruise Dude is researching an appropriate venue on Padre or Mustang Island that everyone can get to regardless of vehicle type. Stay tuned for additional information.

Elsewhere in the newsletter is an article from the race committee about the cruise and race event at Island Moorings the weekend of 1 August. This isn't just for racers. It is the club's August cruise to a venue with a pool, a pier and electricity for the a/c. So come one, come all. Call the Island Moorings marina (361-749-410) and reserve a transient berth.

The Navy Regatta is the weekend of August 22. Registration and navy crew assignment will be at the BYC on Friday 21 August from 1800 to 2000 hours. As in previous years, we'll be asking everyone to bring a platter of finger foods to serve our guests from CCYC and the Naval Air Station. The August Bowsprit will contain more information and a final schedule of events for the weekend.

We'll see ya' on the water.

## Commodore's Cruise and Regatta to Island Moorings


On August 1<sup>st</sup> we will have the first annual Commodores Cruise and Regatta to Island Moorings. This will be Race # 6 of the BYC/Rum Series and similar in nature to the spring Port A Regatta. We will have a straight line race to Island Moorings on Saturday and a straight downwind run back home to Corpus on Sunday. Both races will be scored. Details of the regatta will be promulgated in the respective NOR's and Sailing Instructions.

I would highly encourage cruisers to participate and would recommend that those attending contact Island Moorings and secure a slip.

Race #5 will be held on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Windswept, Waypoint and Warrior are three points apart after four races in the Non-Spin Class and Thresher is leading Kobra by two points in the All Sails Class; Still anyone's series!

Richard Bell

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# Calendar

## July 2015

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 MORF Race	2	3	4 Independence Day Regatta -Free Social -Fireworks
5	6	7	8 Last Quarter MORF Race 6:00 PM	9 Game Night	10	11 MORF / BYC Rum Race Series #5 -Dinner
12	13	14	15 CYC Race Week -Game Night	16 -New Moon -CYC Race Week	17 -CYC Race Week	18 CYC Race Week -Beach Party
19 CYC Race Week -Beach Party	20	21	22 MORF Race, 6:00 PM	23	24 HYC Leukemia Cup	25 Dinner
26	27	28	29 MORF Race, 6:00 PM	30	31	1 BYC Commodore's Regatta Cruise and MORF/BYC Race Series #6 - Island Moorings