



# UP-THE-CREEKER

February 2005

BURNT STORE ISLES BOAT CLUB, INC.

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## Commodore's Homeport



Frank Wiehec, Commodore

As I look out towards the canal and see the extremely low water brought about by a north wind and a cold front, I can only wish for warmer weather, higher tides and the companionship brought about by the many cruises – be they day trips or extended trips. With all the new boaters in the club, all existing members should help them with their ‘trials and tribulations’ of shallow water boating.

My wife, Allie, and I wish the entire BSIBC a very Happy and Healthy New Year and call for clear skies, calm waters, and a fun-filled season.

*Frank Wiehec,*  
Commodore

The year 2004 – WHEW – Boy! Am I glad to see that one go by the board. For all the problems that occurred during the last half of ‘04, it really turned out to be a great boating season. Until Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, the Boat Club as a whole had a great year. Even after Charley, the way the people in the Club, the Association, and all the neighbors pulled together was extraordinary, even to the display of holiday lights throughout the area.

The job that Fleet Captain Howard Elkin has done has been greatly appreciated. The present Board will miss his expertise and creativeness. His successor, Paul Hillebrand, has already stepped up to get the 2005 season started. We all look forward to a great year.

## Boating's Alive in 2005





## *Jack Leming* *Vice Commodore & Safety Officer*

### Safety & Education Event Schedule Jan - Jun 2005

In my last report I said something to the affect of letting the warm winds blow gently. Well, they did blow and as a result we were all knocked down a bit. The BSIBC, however, is a resilient group! Here we are starting out 2005 with freshened up digs, some new boats, some new members and a firm resolve to move forward and have some fun while strutting our stuff on the shores of the beautiful waters that surround us.

From a safety standpoint, there have been a few "events" that should remind all of us to think about the importance of placing safety first when boating in these or any other waters. There have been several instances in nearby waters where small boats have become disabled and ultimately lost. In the most recent circumstance the Coast Guard was able to rescue the participants after having gone through the harrowing event of spending three days at sea. Unfortunately, in a second instance, the boaters were lost.

In both situations, lack of radio communications was at the heart of the problem. In one case, the boat did not carry a VHF radio and relied solely on the use of a cell phone for communications. It is important to note that having a working VHF radio on board is a must because cell phones are not reliable once you are out of range of a nearby tower. A second thought is that a back-up radio, either fixed or hand held, should always be kept on board to mitigate the possibility that your primary radio fails.

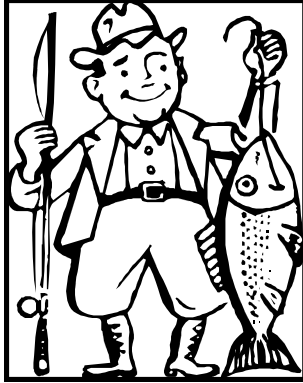
On the education front, we have a full slate of activities planned. In this regard I would like to personally thank Bill Van Ooyen and Mary Will for dedicating their time and efforts in teaching the classes. Both of these individuals are highly quali-

fied and they do a great job of disseminating and sharing information which is critical to those that boat in our local waters. Details regarding the classes are listed separately in this publication. A class on basic CPR techniques is in the works; however, a date for this class has not yet been finalized.

Finally, please don't forget to sign up for the boat safety inspections. This is an important matter for all of us and participation on your behalf will help to ensure that your boat is ready for the season that lies ahead. Details concerning the inspections which are scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 9<sup>th</sup> are listed separately.

### **BOAT US MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT**

BSIBC is again participating with Boat/US with a Cooperative Group Agreement. Our Club members are offered annual Boat/US dues at \$9.50 instead of the regular \$19. This applies to renewals or new memberships. You cannot do this at your local store. You must call the membership desk at 800-395-2628 and give them a credit card number and our group number: **GA82305B.**



**Fishing Club**  
Len Harris

Due to the onslaught of the hurricanes this summer, the Fishing Club has not met or engaged in any further activities since our July meeting. With a limited program in the first half of the year, we had 2 guest speakers who presented seminars on tarpon fishing in the harbor, bait cast net demonstrations and presentations from our members on inshore and offshore tackle, tactics and bait selection.

The 2004 Gold Cup tournament among the Isles Yacht Club Fishing Team, the Punta Gorda Fishing Club and the BSIBC Fishing Team commenced February 1<sup>st</sup> and closed October 31<sup>st</sup>. The tournament winners were the Isles Yacht Club Fishing Team. The final point count was:

Isles 233 points

BSIBC 182

P G Fishing club 141

While the BSIBC submitted some large fish, we could not land an in-season snook. As of October 1, we needed to land a 42-inch snook to fill all the species slots. This would have given us 10 bonus points for submitting entries for all the species listed in the tournament guidelines.

The 2004 in-house offshore tournament winning Skipper was Capt Fred Bader and the inshore tournament winning Skipper was Max Reese. The other major event in 2004 was our 3-day off-shore fishing trip to Marathon, located in the Florida Keys. Twelve members on 3 boats participated. The fishing was good, the seas were friendly and plenty of mahi mahi was caught. An Atlantic sailfish was landed and released and several large amber jack were caught and, after a tough fight, were wrestled aboard. All participants came back home with ample fresh mahi mahi filets for the freezer.

The Fishing Club has resumed its monthly meetings on January 10, 2005, at CHEC located on Burnt Store Rd, Punta Gorda. The meeting began at 9.00 am in the screened room southwest of the parking area near the office.

The intent of this meeting was to:

- review the meeting format of the past years
- confirm a meeting schedule for the remainder of the year
- review the inshore & offshore tournaments guidelines and select ball-park dates for each tournament
- discuss our participation in the Gold Cup competition for 2005
- discuss topics, guest speakers, ideas and suggestions for 2005
- select a new Club leader for 2005

Till next Tide

Len Harris,  
Fishing Club

**BSIBC**  
**Historian**  
**Paul Bankson**

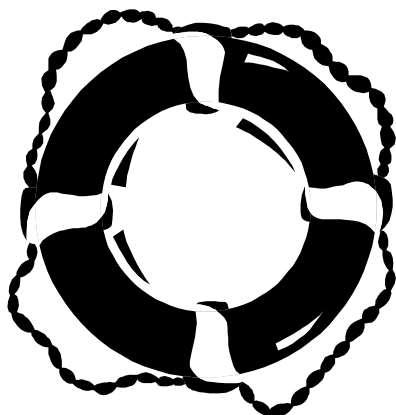


The 2004 BSIBC Album is available for anyone who wishes to borrow it. All of the events in the album are also available on CD's.

You can view the CD's on your computer. If you have a DVD player that will read "jpeg" files (most of the newer ones do), you can view them on your TV set.

You can also borrow albums dating back to the mid - 90's, as well as CD's for some events in 2002 and 2003.

To borrow any of these items contact me @ 505.5552 or @ bankson2@comcast.net



**Sign-up Reminder**  
**Vessel Safety Check**  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup> & April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Boat Safety Inspections sponsored by BSIBC and conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary have been scheduled for Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>.**

The safety checks are free of charge and are intended to ensure that our boats are in compliance with state and federal requirements. The Coast Guard Examiners who conduct the inspections are trained by the Auxiliary and are current on the latest legal requirements for boaters. The examiners themselves have no legal authority. Their primary goal is to ensure that boaters are not cited for equipment related deficiencies and to prevent safety related accidents.

The safety examiners will be accompanied by a BSIBC member volunteer who will stand by during the inspection. Boat owners whose boats pass the inspection will be provided with a USCG Safety Exam Decal to display on the boat. Should a boat fail the inspection, the owner will be provided an opportunity to correct the deficiency and a follow up exam will be scheduled.

Inspections will begin at 9:00 AM on both scheduled dates. Please contact Jack Leming at 637-3966 or via e-mail at [jlemjcl@aol.com](mailto:jlemjcl@aol.com) to schedule your inspection and specify which date / time works best for you.

**To reserve tables for 8 or 10, please submit check(s) for everyone at the same time.**

**Reservation Form Commodore's Ball – April 27, 2005**

**See advertisement on page 18**

**Captain** \_\_\_\_\_ **Menu choice: Beef**\_\_\_ **Salmon** \_\_\_ **Chicken**\_\_\_

**First Mate** \_\_\_\_\_ **Menu choice: Beef**\_\_\_ **Salmon**\_\_\_ **Chicken**\_\_\_

**Check here if you are a new member**\_\_\_ **Amt. Enclosed**\_\_\_\_\_

## **2005 Education Classes**

*Contact: Jack Leming to Register  
637-3966 or jlemjcl@aol.com*

### **Class #1 INTRODUCTION to CHARLOTTE HARBOR BOATING February 23<sup>rd</sup> 9 am -12 Noon Punta Gorda Library Instructor - Bill Van Ooyen**

This class will familiarize you with all of Charlotte Harbor, the Barrier Islands and both State Parks only accessible by water. Safe routes will be discussed to take you around the shallows and shoals throughout the harbor and to many of the waterfront restaurants available. A list of pertinent GPS coordinates will be provided to each class participant for Charlotte Harbor, Pine Island Sound, the Barrier Islands and State Parks.

### **Class #2 INTRODUCTION to SMALL BOAT CRUISING March 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 12 Noon Punta Gorda Library Instructor - Bill Van Ooyen**

If you would like to take 5 to 10 day cruises, south to the Keys or north to Tarpon Springs this class will provide information for fuel, weather, and tide planning and safe haven turns. It offers examples for creating "Float Plans" for safe extended cruising, types of charts and cruising guides for the areas. It will introduce you to the waters around the Florida Keys from Biscayne Bay to Key West. Chart examples will be used to show safe routes on both sides of the Florida Keys and which bridges are usable. There will be handouts of hours and distances between many overnight locations. Routes and waypoints will be viewed and discussed for all cruising areas.

### **Class #3 Introduction to GPS April 1<sup>st</sup> 9am - Noon CHEC Environmental Pavilion Instructor - Bill Van Ooyen**

This class is designed for new GPS users. It will show you the advantages of using a GPS. The class will explain how it works and what you must do to make it work for you. We will discuss the advantages of installing waypoints in your GPS memory and from that, building usable routes in the Charlotte Harbor/Barrier Island area. Handouts of waypoints and routes for the local area will be provided. The class and the handout should provide you with the necessary information to get you started using your GPS unit regardless of the make or model. Individual assistance after the class is available to all participants.

### **Class #4 First Mates - Instructor - Mary Will April 16<sup>th</sup> 10am - 3pm Will's - 3622 Kassandra Dr. April 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am - On Board - TBD**

This course consists of class work in session one followed by an on-board hands-on instructional session in week two. The course is intended to provide first mates with sufficient boating operational information and knowledge to enhance their comfort level in taking command of the cockpit. Topics covered include basic navigation, rules of the road, radio operation procedures, basic safety, knot tying and boat operations. In week two session, attendees will be provided with an opportunity to practice lessons learned using a live on-board boat experience.  
**Contact Mary Will at 505-1286 to sign up.**



## *Notes from the Secretary* *Gary Brewster*

Our club ended 2004 with 259 memberships, or 504 people. There are 13 new memberships since last publication. We will continue to publish new members information here. Please use this to update your Directory until the new one is published. New members are:

Aiglstorfer, Gernot & Diana  
3524 Saint Florent Ct.  
575-7679 diana@aiglstorfer.com

Osborne/Styron, Joe & Gina  
406 La Sila Ct.  
252-646-3504 osborne@clis.com

Binkert, Stephan & Marlies  
629 Madrid Blvd.  
505-1048

Flecha, John & Evelyn  
3531 Saint Florent Ct.  
505-7890 ladyevi@aol.com

Hay, Nick & Linda  
353 Segovia Dr.  
575-2104 nick@micropc.biz

Stock, Bob & Peggy  
546 Marseilles Ct.  
639-6548 RStock2319@aol.com

Robinson, Bill & Rittina  
3639 Kassandr Dr.  
505-0910 seadimond@aol.com

McCaffrey, Marty & Rose Anne  
3637 Licata Ct.  
268-1877 martymccaffrey@attglobal.net

Cilwick, Ron & Barbara  
613 Zafra Ct.  
639-0051 cilwick81@comcast.net

Huerlin/Fee, Ron & Kim  
3918 Madrid Ct.  
833-8375

Harvey, Ted & Meredith  
3626 Kassandra Dr.  
637-1962 mereinoc@yahoo.com

Johnson, Aaron & Ann  
518 Andora Dr.  
575-4259 ajsfloridashack@earthlink.net

Lockhart, Hayden & Monika  
723 Macedonia Dr.  
639-4327 vnpow3@comcast.net

The 2005 Directory will go to press in February. Please review the information we have for you, if there are any corrections that have been given to me, please do so. Barb Frisch is chairing the Directory committee; if you can help with the advertising, please contact her at [DDB123DALS@aol.com](mailto:DDB123DALS@aol.com) or 639-8175.

As another safety feature, we are attempting to publish a cell phone number (one carried while boating) in this new Directory. If you would like one listed for you and have not given it to me, please provide at [gbrewster7@comcast.net](mailto:gbrewster7@comcast.net) or 639-3378.



## Log Book *Howard Elkin, Fleet Captain*

BELLE AND I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

I would like to thank all of the 2004 Cruise Directors, (*Joe Lakatos, Paul Hillebrand, Bela Klarik, Eric Munoz, Frank Wiechec, Gary Brewster, Rick Berner, Art Koon, Marty Amodeo, John Bush, Jeff Ziemer, Mary Will, Chuck Will, Judy & George Gutschalk, and Frank Regan*), all of whom helped make my job a labor of love. I would also like to thank **Lynn Stanleigh** for keeping the UTC a vital part of our Boat Club and ensuring that every issue is filled with ongoing information about our many cruises and events. Thanks to **Dot Minzer** and the **Social Committee** for all the wonderful and exciting events they put together, especially the impromptu tribute they bestowed upon me at the General Meeting. Also, I would like to thank the **BSIBC Membership** for their wonderful support and participation throughout 2004.

Due to a very active hurricane season, this is my first entry into the log book since July. Unfortunately, some of the events that were planned had to be cancelled, but there were many others that took place before and after the storms.

Trips before the storms: On June 15<sup>th</sup> Art Koon led a flotilla of boats to **Mad Sams** for a very enjoyable luncheon. Gary Brewster had a great turnout for a 4-night trip to **Tween Waters** on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The following day, Marty Amodeo guided a group of day boaters to join up with the overnighters for lunch and fun by the pool. Then there was the ever popular and always successful **Bush's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Bash**. As usual the turnout was fantastic and the

food, especially the roasted pig, was wonderful.

Trips after the storms: We started with Judy & George Gutschalk's 4 night trip to **Palm Island Marina**. All the boats (10) in attendance were wonderfully decorated for Halloween. The next day I was supposed to bring a flotilla of boats to meet the overnighters for lunch at **Leverocks**, but due to higher than expected winds and choppy waters, we decided to drive instead. The turnout was fantastic, with over 80 members and guests in attendance. On November 10<sup>th</sup> I led 10 boats to the ever popular **Fishery Restaurant**. A few other boaters who anchored out met us at the restaurant. Another contingency of members decided to drive. I'm happy to report that we nearly took over the entire restaurant with 95 people in attendance.

Another well attended event was the annual **Holiday Party** which was held at **Burnt Store Marina**. The **Burnt Store Isles Canal Lighted Boat Parade** didn't fare as well due to very low tides and cooler temperatures; however the 5 boats in attendance were greatly appreciated by those who came out to their docks to cheer as they watched us go by. Lastly the annual cruise to **Harpoon Harry's** was changed to a "by car only event" and there were about 100 members and guests who drove over for dinner and dancing.

The next event to take place after this writing will be the **Change of Watch Sunset Luau Party**. At this time, I would like to say thank you to all the Board Members for supporting me for the last 2 years. It's been a wonderful experience being your Fleet Captain. I also would like to welcome **Paul Hillebrand, who is your Fleet Captain for 2005**. Please give Paul and all the other

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## **BSIBC Post Charley Canal Clean-up November 5 and 6**

On November 5th & 6th, BSIBC had about 10 small boats and twenty volunteer members out in our canal system. Pictures on this page show the results of their efforts. There were 4 dump trucks full consisting of: 96 bags, 3 garbage cans, one large cooler of Styrofoam insulation, 550+ pounds of water soaked lumber, 100+ lbs of aluminum and plastic materials, one iron furniture bar, misc. plastic chairs, a 30 gal drum which previously contained a herbicide and a mirage of other items.

The following BSIBC volunteers participated in this TWO DAY marathon:

Max Reese, Frank Bichlmeier, Roger Garrison, Jack Leming, Len Harris, Bob Gurreri, Gary Brewster, Ted Johnson, Chuck Will, Mike Martone, Paul Bankson, John Dobrian, Corby Le-Siege, George Weaver, Currie Boswell, Marty Amodeo, Nevin Colver, Bob Stock, Fred Bader, Bobbie Belokur, and Mary Will. Individuals like these and those that have participated in the past are consistently volunteering to maintain our canal systems and ensure the safety and enhancement of our community.

We as a community owe them our gratitude and sincere appreciation for their dedication and hard work.

Max Reese,



## **BSIBC Post Charley Canal Clean-up December 13**

The second post Charley canal cleanup was conducted December 13, 2004, and resulted in approximately 2000 lbs of debris removed from our canals. We had over 24 Burnt Store Isles volunteers representing both Burnt Store Association and our Boat Club. They all certainly deserve a standing ovation for their dedication to our community.

Paul Bankson took pictures at about 2:30 PM and the city was already picking up their second load. They stated there were 104 bags of styrofoam, plus all the other wood and metal and plastic debris. The city personnel were very appreciative of our efforts. They, like we in Burnt Store Isles, just wish the county would make an effort to clean up Alligator Creek. .

The 2005 canal cleanup schedule is March 1st, June 7th, Sept. 6th, and Dec 6th. Thanks to all for their continued support.

Max Reese - Chief Garbologist





# **UPCOMING EVENTS !**

## **CUT THIS PAGE OUT AND SAVE IT!**

### **MARKER 17A**

February 16, 2005

RESERVATION DEADLINE: February 11

CRUISE DIRECTOR: John Jokerst 505-7895

### **LAZY FLAMINGO**

February 28, 2005

RESERVATION DEADLINE: February 14

CRUISE DIRECTOR: Bob Gurreri 505-0435

### **FISHERY**

March 16, 2005

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Call Now

CRUISE DIRECTOR: Jack Leming 637-3966

### **BARNACLE PHILS**

MARCH 29, 2005

RESERVATION DEADLINE: March 22

CRUISE DIRECTOR: Mac McDermott 639-7762

### **BLESSING OF THE FLEET**

APRIL 3, 2005

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 1

CRUISE DIRECTOR: Frank Wiechec 505-5763

### **VINOY/MOORINGS 6 NIGHTS**

APRIL 4, 2005

RESERVATION DEADLINE: March 21

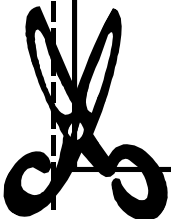
CRUISE DIRECTOR: Frank Wiechec 505-5763

### **NAV A GATOR**

April 13

RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 7

CRUISE DIRECTOR: Paul Hillebrand 505-2828



## COMMODORE'S BALL

APRIL 27, 2005

RESERVATION DEADLINE: APRIL 18

CONTACT: Judy Johnson 505-1456 or Dot Minzer 637-7742

## COAST GUARD AUX. SAFETY INSPECTION

APRIL 2 AND APRIL 9

CONTACT: Jack Leming 637-3966

The following events will be advertised in later issues of the Up-the-Creeker

MATANZAS FT. MYERS BEACH - MAY 18

MAD SAM'S - JUNE 2

PROMENADE - JUNE 15

PELICAN BAY - 3-NIGHTS - JUNE 28

CABBAGE KEY - JUNE 29

4TH OF JULY PARTY - JULY 4

SOUTH SEAS - 4-NIGHTS- JULY 11

MATLACHA DINNER CRUISE - JULY 27

CAYO COSTA PICNIC - AUG. 13

TWEEN WATERS - 4-NIGHTS - AUG. 22

TWEEN WATERS SMALL BOATS - AUG. 23

DON PEDRO OLD FASHION PICNIC - AUG. 31

BOATS WITHOUT POTTIES & BBQ - SEPT. 5

CAPE HARBOR - 2-NIGHTS - SEPT. 13

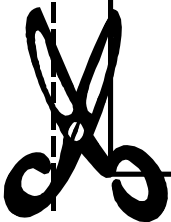
RUM RUNNERS - SEPT. 14

RUM BAY - SEPT 27

FLEET CAPTAIN'S DANCE - OCT. 5

PALM ISLAND - 4-NIGHTS - OCT. 27

LEVEROCKS - OCT. 29

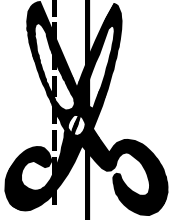


## Upcoming Events Continued

GENERAL MEETING - NOV. 8  
UNCLE HENRY'S MARINA - 3-NIGHTS - NOV. 9  
CHOOCHIE BOYZ - NOV. 10

HOLIDAY PARTY - DEC. 4  
BSI LIGHTED BOAT PARADE - DEC. 15  
PGI DECORATIONS & HARPOON HARRY'S - DEC. 20  
NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION - DEC. 31

CHANGE OF WATCH DINNER - JAN 18, 2006



# Vinoy/Moorings - 6 nights

Join in the fun for this special trip. We will spend 4 nights at Vinoy and then 2 nights at the Moorings.

TYPE: DESTINATION CRUISE

ITINERARY: Destination cruise departing April 4 for the Vinoy resort in St. Petersburg. Depart the Vinoy on April 8 for the Moorings at Longboat Key. Depart the Moorings for destination cruise home on April 10.

RESERVATION DEADLINE:  
March 19.

CRUISE DIRECTOR:  
Frank Wiechec 505-5763 or (cell) 628-6678.

LIMITED TO 15 BOATS  
DISTANCE IS 105+/- STATUTE MILES



## Marker 17A Luncheon Cruise Feb. 16

**Come by boat or car! In you would like to hitch a ride on a boat, please let John know. If you're going by car, the entrance is a couple of miles past Leverock's on the left. Meet at restaurant at 11:30 AM**

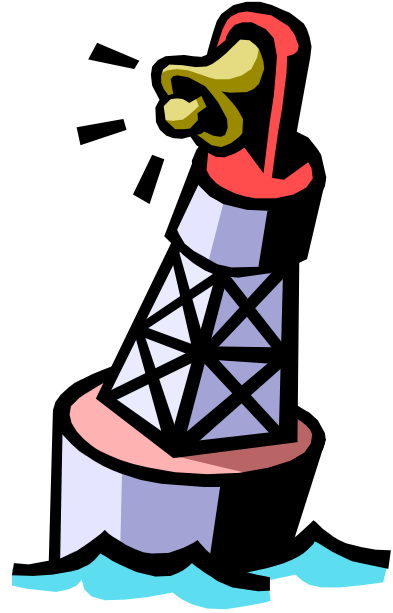
**We will order off the luncheon menu. Seating is outside on the patio. If the weather is rainy, plans will be announced beforehand.**

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: FEB. 11**

**Skippers' Meeting: Feb. 14 at 10:00 AM**

**John & Judi's house - 549 Madrid Blvd.**

**Cruise Director: John Jokerst 505-7895 - [jjokerst@comcast.net](mailto:jjokerst@comcast.net)**



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## Lazy Flamingo Restaurant Luncheon Cruise Monday, February 28



**Order from menu - Pay as you go!**

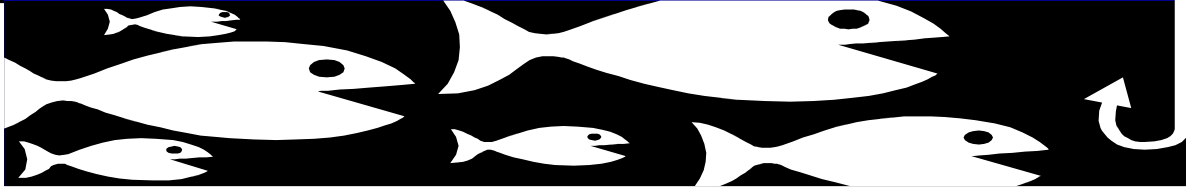
**Come by boat or car - Limited docking for only 6 boats - Boat's maximum length 25 ft. Seating inside restaurant for 50 people.**

**Reservation Deadline: February 14**

**Skippers' Meeting: Sun., Feb. 27, at 4:00 PM**

**496 Macedonia Drive**

**Cruise Director: Bob Gurreri - 505-0435**



## The Fishery March 16

**The Fishery Restaurant is a very popular destination point on the Club's luncheon cruise schedule. The restaurant is readily accessible either by boat or car. By car, take Rt.. 776 and turn left onto Rt. 771. Turn left on Fishery Rd. into the restaurant.**

**Docking space is limited so please buddy up if possible to ensure that we have ample room.**

**Cash bar with orders taken from the menu.**

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**Reservation Deadline:**

**Call Now!**

**Cruise Director:**

**Jack Leming**

**637-3966**

**jlemjcl@aol.com**

**Skippers' Meeting**

**March 17 at 9:00 AM**

**319 Segovia Dr.**

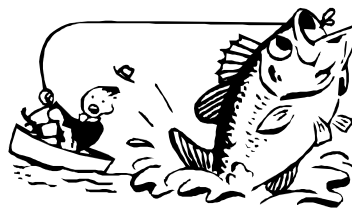
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## BARNACLE PHIL'S LUNCH CRUISE TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2005

*Deadline for Reservations:  
March 22, 2005*

- [ Order from Menu
- [ Pay as you go!
- [ Cruise Director: Mac McDermott

Skippers' Meeting :  
March 22, at 10:00 AM  
583 Toulouse Dr.  
639-7762 carmacfl@comcast.net



**BY BOAT ONLY!!**  
Call Mac if you need a ride.

New dock is being built at restaurant,  
but we need to keep number of boats  
to minimum in back canal.



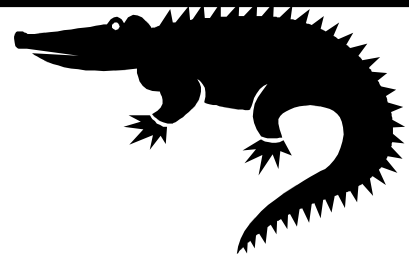
**BSIBC's Annual**  
**BLESSING OF THE FLEET**

**Sunday, April 3, 2005**  
**No boat too big or small.**

- ◆ **Assemble in the canal area near the homes of Len Harris, Corby LeSiege, and Don Hallman.**
- ◆ **As in the past, we will divide into groups and proceed past Frank Wiechec's dock, where the minister will be located. There will be no anchoring or docking. Each boat will pass individually, be recognized and leave after being blessed. There will be ample room to turn further up the canal to return home.**
- ◆ **Please fly our Club burgee if you have one.**
- ◆ **Use VHF channel #72 for directions & communication - low frequency.**
- ◆ **The time for the blessing ceremony has yet to be determined.**
- ◆ **Commodore/Cruise Director: Frank Wiechec 505-5763 or (cell) 628-6678.**
- ◆ **Skippers' meeting: Friday, April 1, at 10:00 am 618 Maltese Dr. More details, final plans and donations for the minister will be at meeting.**

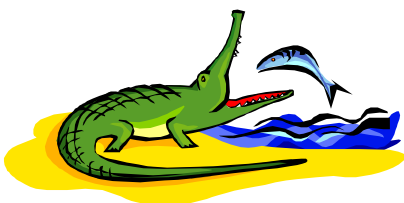
COME BY BOAT OR CAR!

This is a great luncheon place and we always have a good time. Boats must be 25 feet or under.



Skippers' Meeting:  
April 12 at 10:00 AM  
622 Brindisi Court  
Reservation Deadline:  
April 7, 2005

**NAV-A-GATOR**  
**APRIL 13, 2005**



Cruise Director: Paul Hillebrand  
505-2828 or paulandnan1@earthlink.net

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Board Members your full support so the BSIBC can continue to be the most active Boat Club in Punta Gorda.

Thank you, Howard Elkin

comes in through the lock and cleanup is a

## Canal Maintenance Advisory Committee (CMAC) By Chuck Will

With all that has happened in 2004, the Canal Maintenance Advisory Committee (CMAC) has not met since Charley. Our first meeting of 2005 was planned for 1-10-05. Utmost on our agenda for 2005 will be dredging and mangrove trimming, as well as working with the Alligator Creek Maintenance Committee to do what ever we can to help with that cleanup.

The Boat Club, under the leadership of Max Reese has done an outstanding job of cleaning our cannels (see pages 8 & 9) but debris still

never-ending job. This has made for unsafe boating both in our canals and Alligator Creek.

We also had another sea-wall failure. The city will be doing their survey of sea-wall caps and I understand that the replacement process will begin again soon.

Remember, the CMAC meets the second Monday of each month at 1:30 at the city hall and everyone is invited to attend.

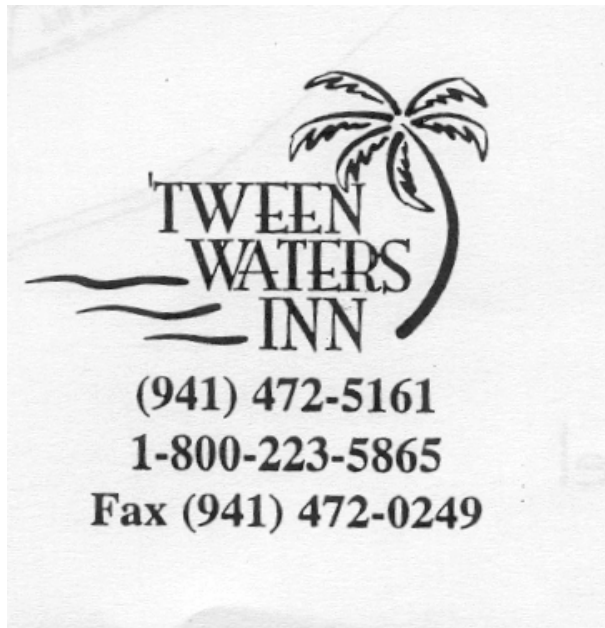
# The Green Flash May 1



**The maximum number of boats is 12, so please carry as many passengers as possible. Reservation deadline is May 4th. Plan to drive to the restaurant if the weather precludes going by boat, as the restaurant has made arrangements for additional staff. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30 AM.**

Skippers' Meeting:  
May 10 at 10:00 AM  
3650 San Sebastian Ct.  
Cruise Director: Howard Elkin  
833-0740 dewarsduo@comcast.net

The Green Flash is a great trip, by boat or car. By car, drive to Sanibel and turn right onto Periwinkle. Follow the Sanibel-Captiva Road to restaurant.



## Tween Waters 3-Nights

May 10, 11, 12

Destination CruiseCruise Di-  
rector:  
Ed Minzer

Skippers' Meeting  
Friday, May 6  
10:00 AM  
3432 Tripoli Blvd.  
637-7742

### Join in the fun!

**Restaurants:**

**The Old Captiva House** – T'ween Waters' flagship restaurant – Opens daily for breakfast 7:30 to 11:00 AM and nightly for dinner 5:30 – 10:00 PM

**The Crows Nest Lounge** – T'ween Waters' night spot with casual dining from 5:30 to 10:00 PM featuring famous Monday night Crab Races and Tuesday through Sunday musical entertainment for your dancing or listening pleasure.

**The Canoe and Kayak** – T'ween Waters' quaint little luncheon spot right on the water adjacent to the marina. Enjoy your lunch and beverage while watching the wild life of the island watching you.

**Oasis Pool Bar** – Seasonal lunch spot with full beverage service year round.

**PLUS... Beach, Pool, Canoe, Kayak, Bicycles, Tennis, Marina Store, and Shuttle to other parts of Captiva**

### Grandma's Attic

**Kathy Schrader is our Grandma in the attic.**

**We have a tremendous shortage of items for babies and toddlers. Please call Kathy at 505-0658 if you have something to loan or if you need an item for visitors.**



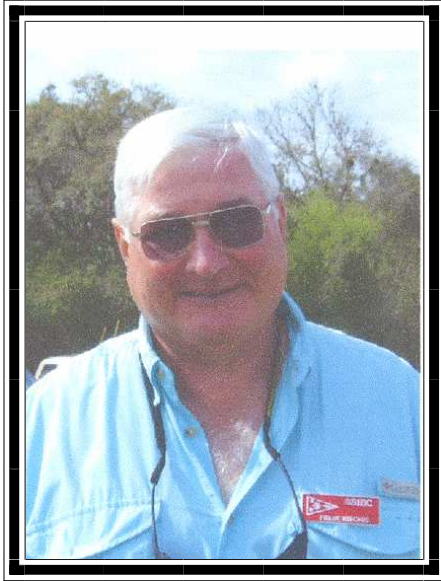
### Treasurer's Report as of December 31, 2004



Income \$10,067.04  
Expenses \$ 9,020.67  
Net Income \$ 730.40  
Checking \$ 5,937.63  
Savings \$ 5,912.37

Explanations: Inventory still needs to be counted and adjusted.  
Waiting for bank statements to reconcile checking and savings.  
\$2,490.00 in checking is 2005 future dues.

Sincerely, *Susan C. Hallman*



## Burnt Store Isles Boat Club Annual Commodore's Ball

You are invited to spend an evening honoring our  
Commodore,

**Frank Wiechec**

Wednesday, April 27, 2005  
Twin Isles Country Club

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres: 6:00 p.m.      Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

Hors D'oeuvres:    Swedish Meatballs, Fruit, Cheese and Crackers

Citrus Salad – Mixed Greens, Mandarin Orange Segments, Toasted Almonds,  
Cherry Tomatoes in a Citrus Vinaigrette Dressing

### Dinner Choices:

- Sliced Roasted Sirloin of Beef with Mushroom Medley and Cognac Demi Glace
- Chicken Romano, lightly sautéed with Romano Batter, laced with Buerre Blanc
  - Pan Seared Salmon with Tomatoes, Capers, Garlic, and Lemon

Duchess Potatoes, Grilled Vegetable Medley, Rolls and Butter

Dessert: Crepe Suzettes with Vanilla Ice Cream, Tea and Coffee

Music by MC2 Squared    Dress: Dressy Casual    Men: Jackets, No Tie

Price: \$38.00 Per Person - Cash Bar

Submit Reservation Form (page 4) with check payable to B.S.I.B.C. by Monday, April 18, 2005 to

**Judi Johnson 3926 San Pietro Court 505-1456 or**

**Dot Minzer 3432 Tripoli Blvd. 637-7742**

Burnt Store Isles Boat Club P. O. Box 51203 Punta Gorda, FL 33951-0203	<h1>Ship's Store</h1> <h2>Order Form</h2>
<b>NAME:</b> <b>ADDRESS:</b> <b>TELEPHONE:</b> <b>EMAIL:</b>	

Ship's Store Proprietor: Mary Ann Hughes 3380 Tripoli Blvd., Punta Gorda, FL 33950 Phone: 941-637-7855 Email: jcmfla2@comcast.net	Terms: Cash or Check (Kindly make checks payable to: BSIBC) Visit our website at: <a href="http://www.sunline.net/boatclub">www.sunline.net/boatclub</a>
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Qty	Item	Size	Color	Unit Price \$	Total
	29M JERZEES T Sizes S-XL (2XL/3XL - \$2 extra)			18.00	
	562 JERZEES Sweatshirt Sizes S-XL (2XL/3XL - \$2 extra)			30.00	
	436 P JERZEES 50/50 Sport Shirt with pocket Sizes M-XL (2XL/3XL - \$2 extra)			26.00	
	437 JERZEES 50/50 Sport Shirt without pocket Sizes S-XL (2XL/3XL - \$2 extra)			22.00	
	A1220 Anvil Sport Shirt Sizes M-XL (2XL/3XL - \$2 extra)			23.00	
	815 Anvil Ladies Tank Top Sizes S-XL			23.00	
	2400 Outerbanks Ladies Sport Shirt/Sleeves Sizes S-XL (2XL/3XL - \$2 extra)			26.00	
	5404 Outerbanks Ladies Sport Shirt/Sleeveless			23.00	
	5011 Outerbanks Pique Golf Shirt			31.00	
	Luna Pier Windbreaker (green or blue) Sizes S-XL (2XL/3XL - \$2 extra)			31.00	
	B1201 Champion coach's jacket Sizes S-XL (2XL/3XL - \$2 extra)			29.00	
	5201 Small Tote White with Navy, Forest, Royal, or Black			17.00	
	5020 Small Sport Bag			37.00	
	Charlotte Harbor Orientation navigation book			22.00	
	TT-12 Tervis Tumbler 12 oz glasses Set of 4			25.00	
	TT-16 Tervis Tumbler 16 oz glasses Set of 4			27.00	
	TT-17 Tervis Tumbler 17 oz mug Each			9.00	

**ITEMS IN STOCK**

	MS-1 Cookbook			5.00	
	MS-2 BSIBC License Plate			6.00	
	MS-3 BSIBC Burgee			20.00	
	MS-4 BSIBC Baseball Hat (white only)			10.00	
	MS-5 Hand Towel w/grommet Nautical flag symbols for BSIBC			6.00	
				SUBTOTAL	

<b>BOAT NAME OPTIONAL (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE)</b>			<b>2XL &amp; 3XL</b> <b>(\$2.00 each item)</b>
_____ Thread Color _____			
<b>****IMPORTANT**** INDICATE THREAD COLOR FOR BOAT NAME</b>			<b>Boat Name</b> <b>(\$4.00 on each item)</b>
Please specify: Block letters _____ Script _____			

**Balance Due**

**Check out our web site:**

**[www.sunline.net/boatclub](http://www.sunline.net/boatclub)**

**Maintained by Tom Murphy**

**575-2450 or [zippertom@comcast.net](mailto:zippertom@comcast.net)**



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