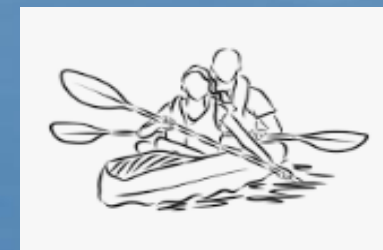




# THE SENTINEL



## Safety Harbor Boat Club Newsletter





# COMMODORES' CORNER...



**Greetings Safety Harbor Boat Club Members,**

**Welcome Back! I hope everyone enjoyed the summer break with lots of travel and family time!**

**As we know, the marina is now closed, causing us to quickly adjust our sails and make our way through this very trying time with everyone having to remove their boats and find new slips or yards. I want to thank everyone that came together to assist me and everyone else that had to move their boats. The comradery, support, wealth of knowledge and the willingness to be there for one another during this stressful time was amazing to see and experience!!**

**So how will the marina closing affect the club? Other than we don't have boats in the water, cannot participate in our weekend races, it should not affect us. We will carry on as before with our monthly meetings, plan events and continue to promote and grow the club. The club made it through Covid, we will make it through the marina closure!**

**May we continue to have fair seas, winds in our sails and friends on our boats as we adjust to the new norm of being off the water temporarily!!**

**Kim Brenden-Price, Commodore**

**[kbrendenprice@gmail.com](mailto:kbrendenprice@gmail.com) or 770-225-9133 (text or call)**





# I DIDN'T KNOW THAT...!

In case you missed any meetings, here is a recap of the presentations we had -

In April, Mary Kasprzyk and John Cordas presented us with their adventures on the Great Loop.

For May, Race Committee Chair John Viverito demonstrated what you should have for 1<sup>st</sup> aid on your boat.

And in June, Ellen presented us with “Docking Under Sail “

Remember all upcoming guest speakers are announced in the SHBC Monthly Meeting emails!



# RACE COMMITTEE NEWS...



**From the Race Committee:**

**The SHBC races are unfortunately on hold. Last year's storms, Debbie, Helene, and Milton wreaked havoc on the marina, and we lost several vessels due to damage that the storms caused. We have always had regularly scheduled races and that tradition continues at, at least, in spirit, as the marina is being rebuilt.**

**Due to the storm damage, demolition and reconstruction of the damaged pier and the marina are underway. Demolition and construction started in July and from the time of the start it will be approximately 18 months to complete. The pier and the marina are being worked on simultaneously. As we understand, the slip renters will be given first priority for slip space once the project is complete. We are all looking forward to returning to our home slips!**

**Unfortunately, with races on hold until further notice, I remain optimistic that we will be able to return sooner than projected. Maybe even have a meet up somewhere between where our fleet has been relocated. Does anyone have any ideas? Let me know via email to [shbc4fun@gmail.com](mailto:shbc4fun@gmail.com)**



# RACE COMMITTEE NEWS...



From the Race Committee:

We ended our shortened racing season with the annual Steve Doherty Memorial Day Race, with first place being won by Wanderlust, skippered by Roof Douglas with Cam Carlin as crew and then the last race being on June 7 with the following times:

1<sup>st</sup> - Pegasus with corrected time of 2:02:45, skippered by John Viverato

2<sup>nd</sup> - Mystic with corrected time of 2:10:42, skippered by Tim Hutchinson

3<sup>rd</sup> – Wanderlust with corrected time of 2:11:50, skippered by Roof Douglas

The Year to Date Places are:

1<sup>st</sup> Pegasus

2<sup>nd</sup> Wanderlust

3<sup>rd</sup> Playmate

4<sup>th</sup> Starwind

5<sup>th</sup> Wild Irish Rose

6 tie between Laser and Prana

For questions or comments please reach out to the Safety Harbor Boat Club Race Committee at [shbc4fun@gmail.com](mailto:shbc4fun@gmail.com) (attention Race Committee)

John Viverato, Race Committee Chair



# RACE COMMITTEE NEWS...



**Congratulations to Wanderlust, skipper Roof Douglas and crew Cam Carlin on their first place win in the annual Steve Doherty Memorial Day Race.**



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**John Viverato, Race Committee Chair**



# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



A few race pics from the season





# MEMORIALS



The club honored long standing members Phylis Garry and Gerry Corbino with memorials on the water.

<https://youtu.be/T5C8YDZGKdU> Gerry Corbino Memorial

<https://youtu.be/-UDIce046Dc> Phylis Garry Memorial





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# MARINA UPDATES



The marina repairs are in process. Thank you John Viverato for sending in pictures of the empty marina before construction began. Dick Greenbaugh has been sending us drone videos following the progress. Here is one of the links recently submitted by Dick. Watch the club emails for more links to view progress as it is happening.





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



We all came together and enjoyed a great time at the Memorial Day Picnic at the pavilion!  
Thank you to all that came out and big thank you to all that helped organize and make this happen for the club.





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



## Kayaking with Marc

On May 18 Marc led us on a kayaking trip to Coopers Bayou and through the mangrove tunnels.





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



## Play Ball !!

On July 9<sup>th</sup> a group of club members attended a Phillies home game. Sending a huge thank you to Mark and Ann Kannuck for organizing this event for our members so there was shaded area to sit in, and access to lots of great food and fun!





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



## A day on the Bay

On July 25<sup>th</sup> a group of club members boarded the Starship for a cruise around the bay to learn about environmental impacts to our area or just enjoy a beautiful day on deck to socialize!





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



## Safety Harbor June 2025 Third Friday Street Celebration

SHBC set up a booth in front of Maggie's Café this month with members Mark Lewalski, Linda Maksel, Kim Brenden-Price, and Marc Berger manning the booth. We interacted with many people in the crowd as they walked by, handed out our SHBC flyer, gave meeting and event info, as well as obtained more contacts for people interested in the club. Thank you to everyone helping with setting up, manning the booth and then breaking it all down at the end of the evening!

Third Friday Street Celebration will be an ongoing event, with any and all members welcome to participate!





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



## A night with Tina Turner

Submitted by Ellen Henderson

Members Linda Maskel and Ellen Henderson attended the Tina Turner Tribute concert “Simply the Best” held at Ruth Eckerd Hall. The Florida Orchestra as the backup band for Grammy Award winning and Broadway veteran Tamika Lawence for her fantastic tribute presentation.



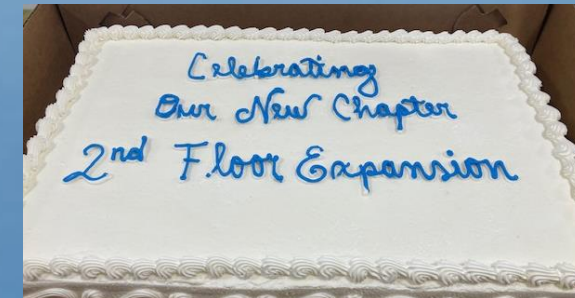


# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



## Safety Harbor Library Ribbon Cutting Submitted by Ellen Henderson ,pix by John and Renee

After the sidewalk ribbon cutting, those attending went up to the new 2<sup>nd</sup> story Conference room to enjoy cake, beverages as well as a concert by the Fire Woman Band.





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



## Cruise to Bimini in the Bahamas

Submitted by Rizza Youra

Jack and Rizza enjoyed a cruise to Bimini, which was especially memorial as it was Rizza's first cruise!





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



**Shipwreck of the SS Atlantus -A bit of Nostalgia from Ellen Henderson**

**I still remember one particular seaside vacation in the 1950s, as my father drew my attention to what looked like a pile of rocks in the surf of Cape May, New Jersey, and told me it was the wreck of a concrete ship. Ship and concrete, those two words would not go together in my young mind!**

**I now know we were staring at the wreck of the SS Atlantis, one of the twelve American concrete ships built for World War 1.**

**After the war, the Atlantis was commissioned and made several trips to Europe to bring troops home. The ship was decommissioned in 1920 and towed to Cape May where it was to be used as a ferry terminal. Unfortunately, it broke free, ran aground and its deteriorating wreck remains there to this day.**

**Here is an image of the postcard showing what it initially looked like and the remains of it as a tourist attraction in Cape May.**





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



The return of the SHBC Labor Day Picnic was a huge hit with 30 members gathering at Phillipe Park Shelter 7 to enjoy a sunny, breezy day of no rain (YAY!!), great food – sending out a huge thank you Grill Master Ron Carew and everyone that brought yummy side dishes! We enjoyed lots of great conversation, a Jenga game that included climbing on the table to reach the top while other members enjoyed a game of Bocce Ball! Thank you for all the pictures and to Dick Greenbaugh for taking video of the event





# CLUB EVENTS AND ADVENTURES...!!



More Labor Day Pics and the video link for your viewing pleasure!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zhC5j5-D1HU>





# WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS...



Please welcome our new members Eli Feilich, Mary Kasprzyk, John Cordas, and Margot

Eli Freilich tho born in New York has lived in Florida for many years, having come to this area to primaryily practice pulmonary and critical care medicine at Morton Plan hospital.

Eli has taken sailing lessons in the past, and hs joined our club to spend time crewing and learning more about sailing





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Mary Kasprzyk and John Cordas are currently doing the Great Loop together and have recently joined our club.

John is a lifelong boater raised on the shores of Lake Erie. He has crewed on sailboats, owned small fishing boats, sailboats and currently has a 36 ft Monk trawler on which he and Mary are on doing the Great Loop.

Mary Kasprzyk had never boated until meeting John and joining him on the Great Loop trip. She is a high school math teacher and worked for an education publishing company until retiring in 2020





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**Margo Martin** is a 30 year resident of Florida, having lived in Pensacola and Tampa Bay. In that time, she has become an avid kayaker, spending time on waters in the Panhandle, Hillsborough River and local springs, and also loves to be outdoors gardening which is how she connected with the club, being next door neighbor to Kim. While working full time she makes time for many activities such as upcoming SHAMC Selwen Birchwood and CW Jazz Holiay – Trombone Shorty.

Margo initially joined us as guest on one of our kayaking adventures, loved the event, and promptly joined our club so she could continue participating in our events!

She has been a great asset to the club already with her willingness to jump in and assist with the Seafood Boil and the Memorial Day picnic and is looking forward to more outings, saying everything she has attended so far has been 1<sup>st</sup> Class!!





# FROM THE EDITOR...



**Welcome Back!! Hoping everyone had a great summer, you are relaxed and ready to start back in with club events!**

**Remember, the newsletter is now published quarterly. Publication dates will be in time for meetings in March, June, September and December for 2025 and will be attached to the meeting notices for that month. Please submit any articles by the 24<sup>th</sup> of the publication month. Please feel free to send in any article at any time during the quarter as long as it is submitted before the publishing deadline.**

**Submit articles of you doing fun and interesting adventures/events, your travels or relevant boating articles that tie into the club. All articles can be submitted in a word document, it does not have to be long, a brief description of the even with pictures makes a great article! looking for new and exciting articles for the newsletter!**

**As always, please feel free to send in any constructive feed back or suggestions you may have to improve the newsletter.**

**Please send articles for the newsletter to [kbpsnhbc@gmail.com](mailto:kbpsnhbc@gmail.com).**

**Thank you!**

**Kim Brenden- Price, Editor**

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