

THE HELMSMAN

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OCALA BOAT CLUB **P.O. Box 777, Ocala, FL 34478** **(a not for profit organization)**

Regular meeting 3rd Monday of each month
6:30 p.m. — Clubhouse, Ray Wayside Park
(Boat Basin at the Bridge, E. Hwy 40)

OFFICERS - YEAR 2016

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| Commodore | David Rossiter | (369-9639) |
| Vice Commodore | Chuck Lemon | (438-3345) |
| Cruise Master | Chuck Boyett | (291-2079) |
| Secretary | Flo Hoffman | (687-1011) |
| Purser | Molly Lemon | (438-3345) |
| Past Commodore | Bill Hodge | (347-3688) |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Executive Board comprises the above listed officers, plus the following Directors:

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| Dick Charron | (288-1935) | Andrea Rossiter | (369-9639) |
| Nancy Smith | (687-8133) | Charlie Parkinson | (248-891-5448) |
| Louise Jensen | (624-3941) | John Beach | (727-271-1731) |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2016

Monday, October 3

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Monday, October 17

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:00pm
Have fun at our Halloween Party

Thursday, October 20

Water Cruise: Captain Jon Singing Cruise on
Withlacoochee River. Dunnellon City Hall at 9:45am.
DO NOT PARK AT CITY HALL.
Lunch: Blue Gator Dunnellon at 12:30pm

Saturday, October 29

FYI Micanopy Street Festival

Sunday, October 30

November 2016

Monday, November 7

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Saturday, November 12

Lunch Cruise 11:00am to 2:00pm \$50.00 pp
Dinner Cruise 7:30pm to 10:30pm \$65.00pp
Aboard the St. John's River Ship Co. Barbara-Lee Paddle
Wheel. 433 N Palmetto Ave., Sanford, FL 32771
321-441-3030

Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13

FYI Seafood Festival in Homosassa & Tarpon Springs

Monday, November 14

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:00pm
This meeting is being held on the second Monday of the month to avoid conflicts with members' Thanksgiving plans. The Club will celebrate with Thanksgiving Dinner with OBC supplying turkey and ham. Bring your favorite side dish or salad.

December 2016

Saturday, December 3

Christmas Party with PETRINA

A **RED** date denotes a change of date for this activity.





Come join us as we celebrate Halloween at our meeting on October 17th. We are back to our regular Potluck schedule so bring a main dish, side or salad. If you want bring something **SPOOKY** that would be fun! The Club will supply soda and water while the kitchen crew will bring bread and desserts. Wine and special beer will be available for a donation as usual. Feel free to come in costume if you want. Come and have a great time with your friends!

Schedule for Monthly OBC Membership Meetings

The new schedule is: 6 pm – Social Time; 6:30 pm – Potluck Supper; 7:00pm – OBC Speaker and Meeting.



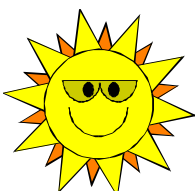
Knots & Notes

- Income for August was \$2301.00.
 - The Nominations Committee will announce the 2017 OBC Officer Nominations at the October Membership meeting. Nominations will also be opened to the floor at the time of the election at the November Membership meetings.
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Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers –

Health Issues
Vince Druding
Maggie Pitzer
BJ Taylor



Past Commodore Bob Cunningham spoke at our September Meeting

Past Commodore Bob Cunningham shared a great video of the trawler voyage that he, his wife Bea, along with his brother and sister-in-law his crew took on the Intercoastal Waterway. Bob narrated the video and told the members about the interesting places that they had visited along the way, different types of locks that they had to take the boat through as well as showing us the how his boat was outfitted. It was a very enjoyable talk.



Ocala Boat Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016

Entertainment by PETRINA

Dinner Catered by Bell's Catering

Tickets will go on sale at October's General Meeting

Cost is \$25.00 per person

Game Night Great Fun

Game night continues to draw a crowd with members having fun playing different board games and getting to know other members better. Last month I misspoke when I credited the idea for game night to Willie, Louise and Joann. Debbie Barnes was the one that first brought up the idea at the committee meeting. Members met again on October 11th for another evening of fun and friendship.



The ladies enjoyed a game of Uno.



The guys concentrated on Sequence.

Thanks to Joann Beach for the pictures.

Past Commodore Vince Druding to speak at our October Meeting

Past Commodore Vince Druding will speak to at the October Membership meeting about how to care for a heart attack victim aboard a boat. Emergency situations can arise when you are out on the water and it is important that you know what to do. If the captain of the boat had a heart attack what do you do? Who will take over the helm? You may be a passenger on someone else's boat but you may be called on to help in an emergency so it is important that you are ready. I'm sure Vince's talk will be full of important and useful information that will help all of us be better prepared when we are on the water.

Club Members enjoy a day on the Pastime Princess

Club members had a wonderful weekend at the beach September 23rd thru 25th. The weekend started with dinner at Outback on Friday night and a stay at the Best Western Castillo Del Sol in Ormond Beach. On Saturday while some of the members stayed at the hotel for other activities 12 members of the group made their way to New Smyrna Beach and the Pastime Princess for an all-day deep sea fishing trip. The weather was beautiful and the water was calm so the trip out to the fishing spots was pleasant. The crew was very helpful as the fishing got started. Unfortunately it is now illegal to keep any red snapper fish and that seemed to be what most in our group was catching. Louise Jensen and Joanne Holmes were able to bring home a few smaller fish. After the fishing trip our group split into two groups to enjoy dinner out. On Sunday while some members headed home others enjoyed a catamaran sail. It was a great trip and I know that those that went are looking forward another trip. A big THANKS to everyone that helped with the details of this fantastic weekend.



Pastime Princess (above).

Betty Jean Taylor shows off a beautiful Red Snapper she caught.



Willie Clayton shows off her catch.



Mike Grove with his Red Snapper.



A crew member holds up the fish Glen Brumale caught while his wife, Flo Hoffman, watches.



OBC Helmsman Needs a New Editor

I have been putting the Helmsman together for several years now and I would like to find a member that would like to take it over. It takes a few hours a month to write and arrange the newsletter. Only six people get a mailed copy so the printing can be done at home on a printer and the rest of the members receive a PDF copy through email. If you are interested in taking over the Helmsman please call me at 438-3345. I will no longer be able to be responsible for the Helmsman after December 2016.