



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
6:00 p.m. — Clubhouse, Ray Wayside Park
(Boat Basin at the Bridge, E. Hwy 40)

OFFICERS - YEAR 2016

Commodore	Mile Groves	(895-4193)
Vice Commodore	John Beach	(727-271-1731)
Cruise Master	Chuck Boyett	(291-2079)
Secretary	Flo Hoffman	(687-1011)
Purser	Molly Lemon	(438-3345)
Past Commodore	David Rossiter	(369-9639)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

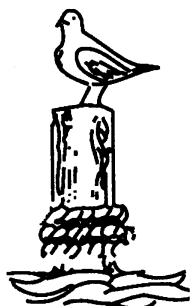
The Executive Board comprises the above listed officers, plus the following Directors:

Don Smith	(687-8133)	Ted Bradley	(368-1623)
Nancy Smith	(687-8133)	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)
Louise Jensen	(624-3941)	JoAnn Beach	(727-271-1732)

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UPCOMING EVENTS



February 2017

Monday February 6

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Saturday February 18

Fishing/Cruise; Lake Crescent, depart clubhouse at 5:00am
Lunch at Three Banana Restaurant 12:00pm
Call Chuck Boyett at 352-291-2079

Monday February 20

Membership Meeting; Clubhouse 6:00pm

Monday March 6

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30

Monday March 20

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse 6:00pm

XMAS CRUISE

From: Chuck Boyett, Cruise Master
352-291-2079

Best cruise to date for the price.....

Depart	Tampa
Date	Sunday, December 3, 2017
Length	7-nights
Where	Western Caribbean
	Tampa
	Key West
	At Sea
	Cozumel
	Belize City
	Costa Maya
	At Sea
	Tampa
Ship	Rhapsody of the Seas Royal Caribbean

Interior cabins category Lgroup are \$529.00pp plus tax \$118.39pp

Total for two people \$1294.78

Ocean view cabins category H group rate \$609.00pp plus tax \$118.39pp

Total for two people \$1454.78

Gratuities are an additional \$94.50pp for the week., can be prepaid or added to your Ship board account.

Insurance is optional at \$59.00pp

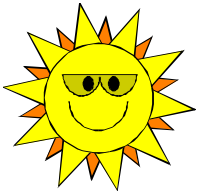
Cruise master will provide updates as needed.

Sign Up

Past Commodore Vince Druding to Speak at our Febuary Meeting

BLEEDING ON THE BOAT

Past Commodore Vince Druding will give a presentation at the Febuary Membership meeting about how to care for a bleeding victim aboard a boat. Captain Vince will explain what you should have on board and how to administer first aid. This is important information everyone should know, no matter if you are on land or water.



Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers –

Health Issues
Vince Druding
Freda Piquet
JoAnn Beach



Game night will be Febuary 16 at 6:30pm come and join the fun, snacks and refreshments provided.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you like working outdoors in the fresh air, driving around with the wind in your hair overlooking a beautiful body of water then we have a job for you. The club needs lawn mowing enthusiasts who would be willing to come once a week or once a month(club riding lawn mower provided.) We need several volunteers, you pick the day or days of the months you would be available., Let Mike Groves know at cell; 352-895-4193 or home at 352-351-8078 or e-mail jmg8078@gmail.com



OCALA BOAT CLUB OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017
11:00 A.M. TIL 4:00 P.M.

Free Boat Rides on the Silver River, Live Music, pulled pork sandwiches by The Sozo Kids, free boat safety inspections, tours of the beautiful Ocala Boat Club – all this and more at our fun filled Open House.

You will make this fun by being a part of the action. Sign up sheets at our next general meeting allow you to sign up to make this event show potential new members what we do as a club. This is our third Open House and we all have fun exciting others about our Club. Be sure to sign up!!



Maintenance days Wensday and Thursday were perfect days for working outside, sunny and cool. We had 12 volunteers; Mike Groves, Josh Hoffman, Dick Charron, Chuck Boyette, Don Piquet, John Beach and Don Smith. The men did all the stump grinding, filling in dirt where needed and much more. Gail Bradley, JoAnn Beach, Willie Clayton, and yours truly painted and cleaned the interior of the club, so a big thankyou to all for their time and hardwork. Of course I can't forget Chef Chuck Lemon for his famous barbeque hamburgers and hotdogs on Wensday and for the pizza on Thursday.





