

PONTOON YACHT CLUB NEWSLETTER



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2025 PYC Officers

Commodore: Gary Rhoads
Vice Commodore: Joey O'Nishea
Rear Commodore: John Mest
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Treasurer: Jay Asaibene

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Richard Brown
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Cruise Master:	Scott Smith
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Web Master:	Scott Smith
Photographer	Sharon Vincent



Commodore – Gary Rhoads

Happy April boaters! We had two great outings in March. Thank you Jerie and Sharon for the outing at Hurricane Grill and thank all of you for joining us for lunch at the Hideway. I hope you enjoyed the weather that I ordered because it seems like everyone came out! We're looking forward to April's outings at the Parramore and Margarittaville. Cheryl is having Surgery on April 3rd., so we both will be sidelined for a while but hope to make it to the Margarittaville outing. Until then safe boating and see you on the lake.

Commodore Gary

**Happy Easter
And
Happy Passover!!**



Cruise Master – Tom Williams

While Scott Smith continues his recovery, I have been asked by Commodore Gary to assume the temporary role of Cruise Master.

A few observations or lessons if you are new to PYC or a seasoned mariner. If a raft up has been scheduled, please be prompt as we will head out at the chosen time. Remember to bring your marine radio tuned to Ch 72.

Next up is the proper formation of our flotilla. Cruise Master will lead, followed by the Commodore, followed by PYC members, and the last position goes to the Rear Commodore.

Please always be safe, see you out on the lakes.

Tom



Rear Commodore – John Mest

On March 13th we had The Hollywood Squares Game outing at Hurricanes! Several of our members dressed up as television stars! Thank you to all that dressed up.

A big Thank You to our Hosts Jerie Tallman and Sharon Vincent! We had a great time. A total of 32 people attended and there were 5 boats.

There were no other outings planned for March, so Commodore Gary suggested a lunch trip to The Hideaway! We met at the Dead River on the Lake Harris side. We then went to the Hideaway and had a good time and meal! Thank You Gary! We had 37 people and 10 boats!

John Mest



Vice Commodore – Joey O’Nishea

I would like to welcome our newest members, Rick and Cyndi Jones, to the club. Rick and Cyndi attended the Hollywood Squares event that was hosted by Sharon Vincent and co host Jerie Tallman at Hurricane Grill in Tavares.

At the event Bob Banta provided an update on the website. Bob asked members if they had any precious pictures or items that could be included on the new website since the website has to be created since the previous information that was on the website was deleted.

Below is a snapshot of the new website which is a work in progress.

The website is www.pontoonyachtclub.com

If anyone has any suggestions or recommendations, please let us know.



Thank you,
Joey O’Nishea
Joey.onishea@gmail.com



Secretary – Tom Hallowell

I am always available by phone, text or email. As usual, if you notice any administrative errors or omissions, feel free to reach out directly. 561 797 5369 or Thomas.ace.hallowell@gmail.com

Dockside deals: Spring is here!! It's a great time to clean out the garage, storage sheds, storage units and the like. Remember, one man's trash is another man's treasure!! Simply take a picture and provide a short description and price and forward it to me. I will include it in the next newsletter.

Holidays in April: April Fools day; April 1, Easter; April 20, Passover; April 12 – 20, Earth Day April 22, And Arbor Day; April 24

This month's Procedural update is from section 8, Paragraph 1, "Outing Procedures". **THERE ARE STILL SEVERAL DATES STILL NEEDING HOSTS!**

Sign up to Host an outing. Members are strongly encouraged to "team up" when hosting an outing. This makes it more fun and distributes the workload. The Commodore maintains the master Outing Calendar. Sign up on the Outing Calendar when it is distributed at meetings or contact the Commodore.



Treasurer—Jay Asaibene

Income for the month of March was \$119.00. Expenses were \$255.39. Leaving a checkbook balance of \$2,873.32.

Jay Asaibene
PYC Treasurer



Historian Kay Weaver **A Look Back in Time.....**

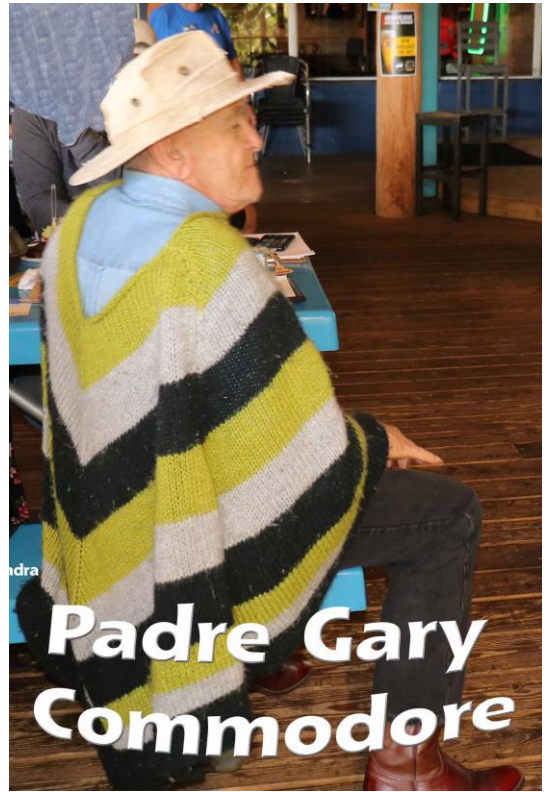
December 9th, 2006 – Christmas Party hosted by PYC 51 Terry & Kay Weaver. We had a good turnout of members and guests in their holiday finery, and all had a good time wining, dining, dancing and conversing at the ELKS Lodge. There was a brief meeting in which the outgoing officers were recognized, and the new officers were elected by unanimous vote. The outgoing officers were given gifts and Tim Hill was presented with a gift of a bunch of old ugly ball caps because nobody knew his head size to get his Tilley, and he was also given a monetary gift so he could purchase his own hat or whatever he wanted... Nice memories and pictures of Tim Hill opening his gift.



Sunshine Chair - Virginia Calven

For the month of March, I sent a sympathy card to Mark Evangelista on the passing of his wife.

Hurricane Dockside March 13th



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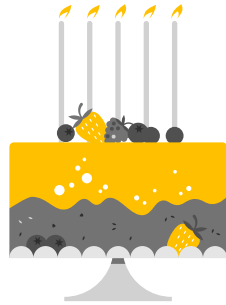


Hideaway Restaurant March 27th



Happy Birthday!!

Sharon Vincent April 25th



**LET'S ALL WELCOME OUR
NEWEST MEMBERS**



**Rick and Cyndi
Jones**

PYC 2025 OUTINGS

April 7-14, 2025 - Paramore's Campground, Astor, FL on St. Johns River -

LAST CHANCE! The PYC will be going to Parramore's Campground on April 7th. Stay in your own cabin for 3-5 or 7 nights. If you would like to go on this trip with us, call Terry Weaver for details - (352) 978-0439. The website is www.parramorescamp.com. To make your reservation at Parramore's, call Julie (386) 749-2721 to reserve your cabin. For those who have already reserved, the balance is due for your cabin on March 7th.

April 26, 2025 (Saturday, 11:30-1:30pm): Margaritaville Backyard Bash! Location: The Hallowell residence - 3220 Indian Trail. PLEASE RSVP BY MONDAY, APRIL 21. Wear your comfortable Margaritaville themed garb & make Jimmy Buffet proud! Flip Flops encouraged. There is plenty of seating both inside and out, but feel free to bring a chair just in case it is needed. Food will be served, and alcohol-free Margaritas will be flowing, but if you desire any other beverage, as usual please BYOB. Cost is \$7.00 per person. Please remit payment (cash or check payable to Tom Hallowell) to Tom or by Monday, April 21 so that headcount for the food preparations can be confirmed. Hosts: Tom & Linda Hallowell

May 24, 2025 Mt. Dora Sand Bar Grilling (10:00AM) Come one, Come all! Come enjoy the afternoon with fellow Pontoon Club members as we float and enjoy the water. Simply bring your own on food/Drink and grill, (If you have one) and hang out at the sandbar. It a great time to spend time with existing members as well as get acquainted with the new members as well!! There is no cost, simply RSVP as a courtesy by May 21st. POC is Joey O'nishea, at 407 948 3347 or joey,onishea@gmail.com

JUNE 2025 – Rainbow River Club, Dunnellon, FL on Rainbow River -nights 06/23, 06/24, 06/25. This is to make up for trip missed in 2024. No need to bring your boat. We will rent what we need and share the expense .Explore Dunnellon and Rainbow River. Great cabins, call Rose or Richard at (352) 489-9983. Unique area! Website:www.rainbowrivers.com. Hosts: Gary & Cheryl Rhoads & Butch & Merrilyn Karrels.

SEPTEMBER 2025 - Tropical Resort, Deland, FL on Lakes

Beresford that connects with St. Johns River: 8/25 to 09/15 or less, up to you! Great rooms, pool, boat slips, and fire pit! Call Aaron (386) 734-3080 to make your reservation. One night deposit is required at time of reservation and balance is due upon arrival. Website:<https://tropicalresortandmarina.com>. Hosts: Terry & Kay Weaver **WHEN YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, TELL THEM YOU ARE WITH THE PONTOON YACHT CLUB!!! DON'T WAIT, BOOK NOW!**

Event Sign Up Sheet

2025

Pontoon Yacht Club Outing Schedule

Every member needs to signup to host or co host at least one event annually. Use this calendar and choose an exact date.

2025 Event Week	Event Date	Outing Location/Description	Host 1	Host 2	Full Moon
2nd Week of April 6-12	4/7 - 4/14	Parramore Resort	Terry & Kay Weaver		4/13
4th Week of April 20-26	4/26	Margaritaville Pool Party & BBQ	Tom & Linda Hallowell		
1st week of May 4-10	5/10	Paratrooper Water Jump Pickup Lake Dora	Tom & Mary Jo Williams		5/12
2nd Week of May 18 - 24	5/24	Mount Dora SandBar Grilling	Joey & Lori O'Nishea		
2nd Week of June	6/23 - 6/25	Rainbow River Club Cabins	Gary & Cheryl Rhoads	Butch & Merrilyn Karrels	6/11
4th Week of June	day between 6/27 - 6/29?	Pool Party & BBQ	Karen & Bert Sofield	Wes & Amy Latham	
1st Week of July 29 June – 5 July		Fireworks ?			7/10
2nd Week of August 10-16	8/16	Paratrooper Water Pickup Lake Dora	Tom & Mary Jo Williams		8/9
2nd Week of September 7-13	9/8 - 9/15	Tropical Resort, St Johns River	Terry & Kay Weaver		9/7
4th Week of Sept. 21-27	?	Gilbert Park Picninc	John & Cindy Kindinger	Mike & Bonnie Wells	
2nd Week of October 12-18					10/7
4 the Week of October 26-1 Nov.					
1st week of November 2 - 8	11/8	Paratrooper Water Jump Pick up in Lake Eustis	Tom & Mary Jo Williams		11/5
2nd week of November 9-15					
4 th Week of November 23-29	?	Thanksgiving Dinner	John Dargo & Mary Bliss	John & Elaine Mest	
1 st Week of December 30 Nov - 6 Dec	?	Christmas Dinner	John & Cindy Kindinger	Mike & Bonnie Wells	12/4

Dockside Deals: Ads that Float Your Boat

Reel in the Cash! FREE for Members to list.

Email your ad to the Secretary for inclusion in the monthly newsletter **Submit your items to the secretary, no later than 2 days before the end of the month.** There is a 3 Month time limit unless sold or extended

NEW ITEM



Support our club and show your PYC colors. Purchase a 30" X 60" PYC towel for \$25.00 and \$5.00 will be donated back to the PYC treasury. Text Tom at (352) 516-6178 or email at tcwilliams99@hotmail.com.



Big Cast Aluminum Cleat.

PRICE CHANGE: This cleat is 15 inches.

\$15.00. Dave Asaibene.

561-427-8090 E-Mail:

MrChefDave@gmail.com

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Fishing rod holder

PRICE CHANGE

designed for inserting into RTC or YETI cooler.

\$25.00 Call/ Email Mary Jo, 352-516-6736, or

MJWilliams99@hotmail.com

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Taylor Boat Fenders (Bouys) Qty of 2. 21" round, Orange and dirty and they leak slowly, and you can make or cover them with terry cloth, I think the store-bought covers are too expensive. A thought, to keep them full, is inject them with tire sealant or just re-inflate when needed.

Replacing the valves did not help.

FREE or what ever you would like to pay for them. Dave Asaibene.

561-427-8090

E-Mail: MrChefDave@gmail.com

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White Taylor Hull Guard Fender.

PRICE CHANGE

\$5.00

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