

 **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

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:

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

November 2016

Monday, November 7

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Saturday, November 12

Lunch Cruise 11:00am to 2:00pm \$50.00 pp
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

FYI Seafood Festival in Homosassa & Tarpon Springs

Sunday, November 13

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

Sunday, December 11

Land Cruise: "A Yee Haw Christmas" at 2PM the ORANGE BLOSSOM OPRY located at 16439 SE 138 TERR. WEIRSDALE, FL. 32195
Call 352-821-1201, talk to Claire on Thursday, Friday or Saturday or leave a message for her to call you back to get your discount. Tell her you are with Ocala Boat Club. Call before December 1st to purchase your tickets with your credit card. A group discount is available for 20 people or more. Approx. cost per person \$25.
Late lunch/early dinner at Eaton Beach Grill after presentation
Call Chuck Boyett at 291-2079 for more information.

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

Sign Up



Happy Thanksgiving!

Editor'S CORNER

Come enjoy the upcoming OBC Thanksgiving Dinner, November 14th. The Boat Club will furnish the turkey and ham while the members furnish the rest of the meal. Thanks to Flo Hoffman for volunteering to prepare the turkey and to Willie Clayton for volunteering to prepare the ham.

At our meeting we will also have our elections for our 2017 Club Officers and Board of Directors. Nominations were put forward during our October meeting and are listed on the next page of this Helmsman. Nominations will also be taken from the floor during the meeting before the voting.

As we speak of events, **December 3th is the date for the OBC Christmas party** featuring **PETRINA** as our entertainer and catering by Bell's Catering. **Ticket prices are only \$25.** See me at the November meeting or give me a call at 438-3345 to have tickets mailed to you. Tickets will only be available until Friday, November 25th, so get your tickets soon! Invite your friends and potential new members to join in the fun. This is always a truly special event on the OBC calendar!

Molly Lemon, Helmsman Editor
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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 October was \$159.00. An additional \$1839.00 was deposited in November.
 - The Nominations Committee were announced at 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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November is Election Month

Ocala Boat Club will hold its annual election for 2016 Officers and Board members at our November 17th General Membership meeting. The Nomination Committee has nominated the following members for your consideration:

Commodore: Mike Grove

Vice Commodore: John Beach

Cruise Master: Chuck Boyett

Purser: Molly Lemon

Secretary: Flo Hoffman

Past Commodore: David Rossiter

Board Member: Chuck Lemon

Board Member: Don Smith

Board Member: Ted Bradley

The following have 1 year remaining on the Board:

Joann Beach (finishing John Beach's term)

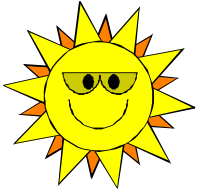
Nancy Smith

Louise Jensen

*Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.

Past Commodore Vince Druding to spoke at our October Meeting

Past Commodore Vince Druding gave a presentation at the October Membership meeting about how to care for a heart attack victim aboard a boat. Captain Vince explained the symptoms to look for in case of a heart attack. He told us that men and women can have different symptoms and that women may not have the classic pain down the left arm. Instead they may have pain in their neck, upset stomach or pain in the jaw among others. Severe chest pain is always something to take seriously. If you do have symptoms don't try to drive yourself to the hospital, call an ambulance. If you are on the water and start feeling like you might be having a heart attack it is important to get to safety as fast as you can. Call ahead to meet emergency responders at the closest dock. No matter if you are on land or water having aspirin close by and taking one at the onset of symptoms may save your life.



Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers –

Health Issues
Vince Druding
Maggie Pitzer



Thanksgiving Dinner at November's General Meeting

Dinner at our November General Meeting will be a Thanksgiving dinner. The Club will supply turkey and ham so members should bring a salad or side dish that would go with those meats. If you have a favorite Thanksgiving recipe this would be a great time to share it with Club members.



Ocala Boat Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3th, 2016

*Entertainment by **PETRINA***

*Dinner Catered by **Bell's Catering***

*Herb Crusted Sliced Roast Beef Au Jus
Chicken Supreme & Parsley New Potatoes
Garden Salad & Green Beans & Rolls
Beverages Provided or BYOB*

*Tickets will be on sale at November's
General Meeting for \$25.00 per person and will be
available until Friday, November 23rd. Contact Molly
Lemon at ocalaboatclub@cox.net or call
352-438-3345 for more information.*

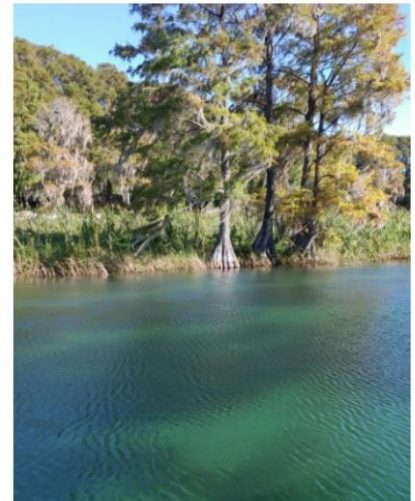
Members Visit Reptile Discovery Center

Everyone survived without a bite! We saw and learned a lot about all these venomous snakes (mostly to stay away from them). We all had a good time. From Louise Jensen.



Joanne Beach & Willie Clayton cuddle new friends at Reptile Discovery Center.

Cruise to Rainbow & Withlacoochee Rivers From Gail Bradley



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.