



# THE HELMSMAN

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**OCALA BOAT CLUB**  
**P.O. Box 777, Ocala, FL 34478**  
**(a non profit organization)**

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

### OFFICERS - YEAR 2016

<b>Commodore</b>	David Rossiter	(369-9639)
<b>Vice Commodore</b>	Chuck Lemon	(438-3345)
<b>Cruise Master</b>	Chuck Boyett	(291-2079)
<b>Secretary</b>	Flo Hoffman	(687-1011)
<b>Purser</b>	Molly Lemon	(438-3345)
<b>Past Commodore</b>	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



## **August 2015**

Monday, August 1

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Monday, August 15

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:00pm

**CLUB WILL SUPPLY PIZZAS & SODA. BEER & available for donation. Please bring salads, sides or desserts to have with the pizzas.**

## **September 2015**

Monday, September 5

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 6

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Monday, September 21

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:00pm

Friday, September 23

Saturday, September 24

Ponce Inlet Fishing Cruise. The club has reservations at the Best Western, Castillo Del Sol on Ormond Beach for Friday, 23 and Sat. 24. Present cost of the rooms are Ocean view--\$69 and Ocean front---\$79 per room, per day. I am requesting the same \$49 rate the club enjoyed last year. The rooms will be held until Sept. 16. Each club member is to make their reservations and payment to the hotel. Hotel phone number: 386-672-6711  
More information to follow.

## **December 2015**

Saturday, December 3

**Christmas Party with PETRINA**



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



# SUMMER

## COMMODORE'S CORNER

There isn't a Commodore's Corner this month.

Commodore David Rossiter

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### **New 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.

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### **Knots & Notes**



- Income for July was \$3758.00
- During a rental in July the center A/C unit broke down and had to be replaced. The replacement included the air handler unit inside the building. The cost of the new unit was \$5295.
- The roof had some leaks and were repaired for a total of \$750.00.

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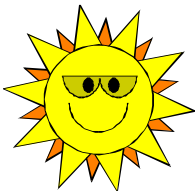
### **Member John Beach Speaks on Gun Safety**

July's speaker at our general membership meeting was member John Beach. John brought several guns to show the members how to safely handle and store different types of weapons including hand guns and rifles. He showed how to properly unload a gun as well as how to fit them with a lock so they could not be loaded by someone that should not have the weapon. John Beach is a former police officer and also gives classes for Florida concealed weapon permits. It was a very informative talk.

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### **Sunshine Wishes for Members**

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers –



Health Issues  
Vince Druding  
Maggie Pitzer



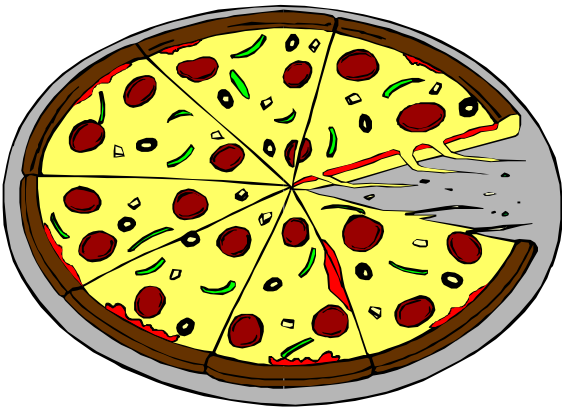
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**New Editor Needed for OBC Helmsman**

As of December 2016 I will no longer be responsible for the OBC Helmsman. I feel it is time that someone else step up to add a new perspective to the newsletter. If you are interested please call me at 352-438-3349 and I will explain what the job entails. Thank you!

## Pizza Dinner

On Monday, August 15th, we will gather at the Clubhouse for our meeting and dinner with OBC supplying pizza & soda. Beer & wine will be available for a donation as usual. Please bring a salad or side to share. Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to come and this is a great time to introduce the Club to your friends and neighbors interested in boating and having fun.



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*Ocala Boat Club Christmas Party*  
*Saturday, December 3, 2016*  
*Entertainment by PETRINA*  
*Dinner Catered by Bell's Catering*

*Tickets will go on sale at September's General Meeting  
and are \$25.00 per person*