



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

September 2016

Monday, September 5
Tuesday, September 6

LABOR DAY
Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

Monday, September 21

Membership Meeting: Clubhouse at **6:00pm**

Friday, September 23
Saturday, September 24

Land/Water Cruise to Ormond Beach, FL
Ocean fishing & beach fun for the weekend. Family get together for a relaxing weekend. Staying at the Best Western Costillo Del Sol, 205 S Atlantic Ave, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 888-512-0947

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

Saturday, October 22

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, October 29
Sunday, October 30

FYI Micanopy Street Festival

November 2016

Monday, November 7

Board Meeting: Clubhouse at 6:30pm

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 fall with Oktoberfest at our meeting on September 19th. We are back to our regular Potluck schedule so bring a main dish, side or salad. Have fun with your cookbook and bring a German dish if you would like. 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. Come and have a great time with your friends!

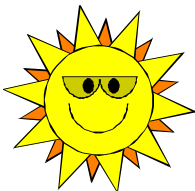
New Schedule for Monthly OBC Membership Meetings

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



Knots & Notes

- Income for August was \$1452.00.
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Sunshine Wishes for Members

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers –

Health Issues

Vince Druding

Maggie Pitzer

John Beach (partial knee replacement)



Past Commodore Bob Cunningham will speak at our September Meeting

This month's speaker at our general membership meeting is going to be Past Commodore Bob Cunningham who will share the voyage that he and his crew took in a trawler on the Intercoastal Waterway. It should be an interesting talk.

Al Pendergrass & Martha Warner Shared Trip to the Bahamas

Al Pendergrass and Martha Warner spoke to the members at the August meeting about the sailing trip they took to the Bahamas. Their wonderful story and beautiful photos highlighted their presentation. It was wonderful to see and hear about their adventure.



Ocala Boat Club Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3rd, 2016

Entertainment by PETRINA

Dinner Catered by Bell's Catering

Tickets will go on sale at September's General Meeting

Cost is \$25.00 per person

First OBC Game Night a Success

Willie Clayton, Joann Beach, and Louise Jensen came up with the idea to start having a game night at the Clubhouse once or twice a month. The first game night was held on Tuesday, September 13th, and was greeted happily by 16 members and guests. Everyone brought snacks to share and the Club provided drinks. There were lots of games but those attending split up into two tables to play Uno at one and Sequence at the other. Many people had played Uno before but Sequence was a new to the players. However it didn't take long before everyone was having a great time playing. Thank you ladies for your great idea and I think this is going to continue to be a fun activity for our members.



Mike Groves enjoys refreshments while playing Sequence



Chuck Lemon & Chuck Boyett take a break while playing Sequence



Willie Clayton explains UNO to Lee Hornick & Mary Lou Hayes (back to camera) Willie Comas (bent over), Gail Bradley & Sandy Telesca.

Thanks to Joann Beach for the pictures.

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.