



# HERNANDO BEACH YACHT CLUB

HERNANDO BEACH, FLORIDA

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## Commodores Ball, Super Bowl Party and Valentines Dinner oh my!

Scan this QR code with your phones camera to get there.



## New Year, Board, Officers

Happy New Year to All! This is the time to reflect on last years milestones, accomplishments, things we could have done better and set our sites on making 2024 better than all previous years.

This past couple of months have been pretty hectic. The Christmas boat parade, collection of toys for Toys for Tots, Christmas dinner, improvements and maintenance items, as well as ushering in the new Officers and Board at the Change Of Watch on January 10th (see page 3 for more photos).

Patti Ames did a great job as Master of Ceremonies. Previous Commodore Ralph Kennedy gave a heartwarming speech and New Commodore Pat Coggins gave his introduction. It was amazing to see everyone dressed up and in club uniforms. Thank you to everyone that could attend.

Please join me in wishing all of us and the community, all the success possible as we step boldly in to 2024.

# 2024 Board of Governors

## Officers

- Commodore - Pat Coggins
- Vice Commodore - Gay Colleypriest
- Rear Commodore - Bill Colleypriest
- Fleet Captain - Ralph Kennedy
- Secretary - Karen Rumptz
- Treasurer - Sheryl Coggins
- Assistant Secretary/Treasurer - **Vacant**

## Board Members

- P/C Sally Cosenza
- Donna Savage
- Walter Batagia
- Nina Batagia
- Jason Milcendeau

## Past Commodore Patti Ames

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### Change Of Watch

Change of Watch 2024! Thank you everyone who was able to participate, and special thanks to those who decorated, cooked, tended bar, and took pictures! . Here's some candid.

@everyone looked great!



**HBVC 2024**  
**Change of Watch**  
Wednesday January 10, 2024  
Attire: Club Uniform

**Menu**  
Prepared by:  
Susan Myers and Tom Owen  
Caeser Salad, Croissants,  
Chicken Cordon Bleu,  
Roasted Red Potatoes,  
Vegetables Normandy,  
Cake, and Coffee.

5:30 Cocktails, 6:30 Ceremony, 7:00 Dinner  
Cost \$25.00  
Please RSVP to Patti : by 5:00 pm Saturday January 6









## Christmas Boat Parade

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The Parade went on without a hitch Saturday evening December 2nd. The parade was led by a local favorite Island Rose. We had 22 boats that participated and collected truckloads of toys for Toys For Tots! Our winners were:



Most Original

#17 Brian Sargent



Most Holiday Season

#7 Jacquelin DiMarco



Best Lighting

#9 Scott Fitzgerald

## December 16th 2023 Christmas dinner

Thanks to all who made the HBYC Christmas party possible and to everyone who came that made it a fantastic night.

The club was beautifully decorated, a few members formed a committee and creating stunning gift baskets to raffle off. The raffle brought in \$300 for the club and made many winners happy.

Live entertainment was provided by Dan Chapman.



## December 12/13 Holiday Lights Dinner Cruise

Thank you Patti Ames for arranging this event. We greatly enjoyed hanging with all our HBYC friends and of course, being on the Island Rose With Rosa and Captain Randy is always a treat.





## Sunshine Harmony Chorus

December 10th, We all enjoyed the Sunshine Harmony Chorus carolers presented by Frank Santo on his beautiful catamaran. They even sang Happy Birthday to our Vice Commodore Gay Colleypriest.



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# WANTS YOU!

Let us know what events and activities you would like to see, This is your club, live it