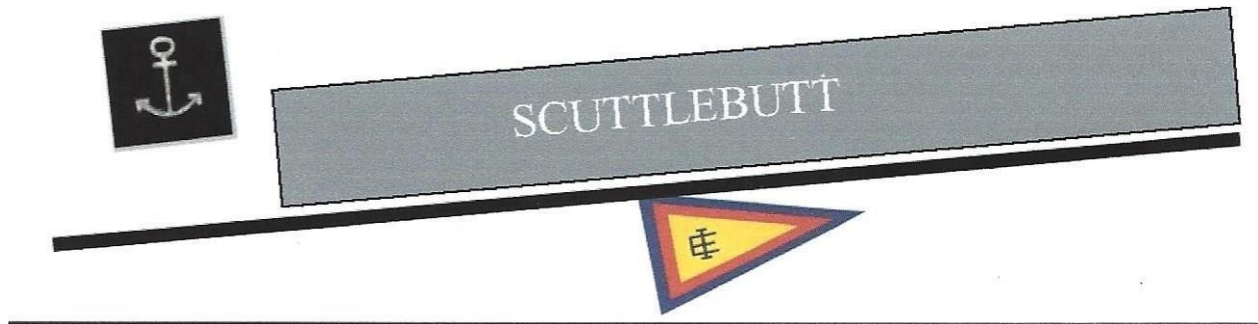


# ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



May 2019

- Kenny Guara was a guest of Sharon Foster

## Commodore's Comments—April Event

Thank you, thank you, thank you, everyone who helped to make our Spring Buffet a success! Our party planning committee consisting of Linda and John Garrity, Barbara Loubier, Paul Lightfoot, Dave and June Rickard, Angie and Gene Traupman, and Ani and Leo Merriam came through with great food, charming hosting and superb bartending. Sharon Tucker and Jean and Scott Sanders also helped provide delicious food.

Sue and I had all the tables outside

Scott Moncrieff, Commodore

- Sheila Wainwright and Art Gallery were guests of Harry and Carol Bickford
- Bill Clarke was a guest of Barbara Gipson
- Amanda Sandlin was a guest of Angie Traupman

Jim Ostrosky gave the invocation and dinner orders were taken. Conversation and laughter filled the room. The evening concluded with those riding the ferry back to Clearwater strolling back to the dock and others saying their goodbyes at the restaurant.

Many thanks to:

- JoAnn Jacobson for being the host and coordinating the restaurant and menu.
- Angie Traupman for coordinating the ferry ride and serving the red and white sangria.
- Amanda, Angie's daughter, for being the event photographer.
- Harry and Carol Bickford for volunteering to meet and greet those riding the ferry.
- Mary Reinhardt for her fabulous job on the flyer, taking reservations and making the name tags.

Submitted by JoAnn Jacobson

## March Event—Clearwater Ferry Ride and Dinner at Sea Sea Riders—Sunday, March 10, 2019

On Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> the IEYC members and guests gathered at Sea Sea Riders for food and fun. Sixteen of our members chose to take a beautiful boat ride on the Clearwater Ferry relaxing with red and white sangria. A short walk to Sea Sea Riders and the fun began. A chance to win \$50,000 was the prize awarded to the three who mingled most! With drinks in hand, smoked salmon dip, calamari, and fried avocado appetizers provided by Sea Sea's, the group mingled trying to find others that shared their birthdays, color of shoes, and middle initial as well as those who vacationed outside the US in the past year and those who have 3 or more grandchildren. Barbara Loubier was the winner with Joan Landreth and Mary Reinhardt closely behind. Unfortunately, the lottery tickets they won did not pay off, but it was fun nevertheless.

Scott Moncrieff blew the fog horn to begin the evening at 6:30. He welcomed the five guests:

## April Event—BYOSC (Bring Your Own Steak Cookout

On Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM we will be having fun and relaxing at the home of Commodore Scott Moncrieff and his lovely wife Sue. This is a Spring Supper Buffet. It is **NO LONGER** a bring your own steak event.

Their home is located at 1584 Canopy Oaks Blvd, Palm Harbor. The gate code is \*044044 (don't forget the star). Come very casual, some of us will be outside. Everything will be provided from libations to dessert.

Please RSVP by Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> to Barbara Loubier at 727-942-5526 or [bloubier@innisbrookresort.com](mailto:bloubier@innisbrookresort.com) or Sue Moncrieff at 863-602-0362 or [jmoncrieff@aol.com](mailto:jmoncrieff@aol.com).

**Message from the IEYC Fleet Captain**

It has been my pleasure to serve as the IEYC Fleet Captain for several years. Our Memorial Holiday Parade has grown over these years and with the help of the Boat Parade Committee, their spouses, the City of Clearwater and some helping IEYC members, we have been able to provide a special Memorial Holiday Parade event for thousands of viewers.

As the below letter states, I have given my Resignation to the IEYC Board. If you want this Parade to continue, I would ask each of you to think about what you can do now and for the future to offer your help and leadership to this VERY IMPORTANT IEYC Committee.

February 5, 2019

To: The Island Estates Yacht Club Board of Directors  
Re: Resignation Letter – Paul Lightfoot, IEYC Fleet Captain

Dear Board Members,

It has been my honor and pleasure to serve as a committee member And the IEYC Fleet Captain for these last few years. I am proud that with the help of Past Commodores Scott Sanders and Robert Gunther, both Past Fleet Captains, with support of Jean, Eileen and Barbara and others willing to help along the way, our Island Estates Yacht Club Holiday Memorial Boat Parade has grown and now receives the benefits of the City of Clearwater as well as Clearwater Yacht Club and many sponsors in showcasing it and our Club each year.

As I said at the Board of Directors meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>, I am giving the Board and the Club a 90-day Notice that I will be resigning as the IEYC Fleet Captain effective May 05, 2019. It is time to pass the flag on to a new Fleet Captain Leader and Committee. I will be happy to provide a working outline of the procedures of the Boat Parade and what is needed during the course of the year to help

make the Parade a success. I will help facilitate the transfer of information and materials we have accumulated over the years and will advise the next Fleet Captain and his committee if needed during these 90 days.

Barbara and I enjoy our Club, but we also want to take more time to enjoy our boat. We want to have the opportunity to do more cruising and to also have the time to enjoy family both here and out of state during the Holidays. Thank you for all of your help and support during these many years.

Sincerely,  
Paul Lightfoot

IEYC Fleet Captain and Past Commodore

**2018 IEYC Events**

**Mark your calendar with these important dates—there have been date changes, please take note!**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**—Spring Supper Buffet

**Saturday, May 4, 2019**—Cinco de Mayo

Celebration

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**—Catamaran Sunset

Dinner Cruise

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**—Country and Western

Party

**Saturday, August 10, 2019**—Hard Rock Casino

**Saturday, September 14, 2019**—Progressive

Dinner

**Saturday, October 19, 2019**—Murder Mystery

Dinner

**Saturday, November 2, 2019**—Annual Meeting

and Awards Dinner

**Thursday, December 5, 2019**—Change of Watch

**Saturday, December 14, 2019**—IEYC Holiday Boat

Parade

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**—New Year's Day

Brunch



**Birthdays**

**April**

Mary Reinhardt 4/3

Laurelee Bernard 4/7

Carol Bickford 4/11

William Blum 4/14

Ani Merriam 4/17  
Angie Traupman 4/21  
Harry Bickford 4/26

### **May**

Paul Lightfoot 5/2  
Lee Horn 5/9  
Irene West 5/9  
Jo Dean 5/13  
Dave Scruby 5/20  
Chuck Stebbins 5/21  
Marie Bard 5/21  
Dennis Dean 5/27  
Joan Landreth 5/27  
Lucille Covino 5/28

### **March Island Girls Luncheon**

On Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon, the Island Girls will meet at The Fenway-Chop House Grill at 453 Edgewater Drive, Dunedin. There is complimentary valet parking.

Please contact Mary Reinhardt to make your reservation at 727-642-1429 or [eagleflying737@gmail.com](mailto:eagleflying737@gmail.com).

### **April Island Girls Luncheon**

On Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, the Island Girls will meet at Alfresco's in Dunedin at 12:00 Noon. Jan Nagy will be the hostess.

The restaurant is located on the North side of the Pinellas Trail, there is free parking. After lunch, the girls can peruse the lovely shops on Main St. Alfresco's is owned by Bon Appetit and is known for good food. Please call Jan at (727) 444-4477 before April 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be nice to see all you lovely ladies again!

***The deadline for articles or information for the May Scuttlebutt will be on April 15<sup>th</sup> . Please have your information to [joanitiredone@aol.com](mailto:joanitiredone@aol.com) by that date. It is necessary to have all information and the flyer for the next event by the deadline date to get the newsletter to you in a timely fashion. Thank you in advance for your compliance to this deadline.***