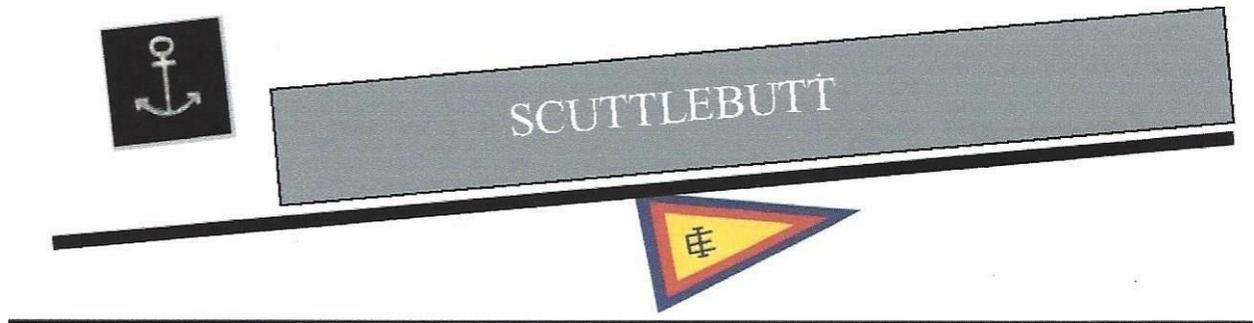


# ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



May 1, 2021

## Commodore's Comments

### **The IEYC is Sailing Again!**

I hope this message finds all of you healthy and safe. It's been a while since the last Scuttlebutt. Now with us close to getting back to somewhat of a normal routine, we thought it was time to restart the newsletter. Thankfully, Joan Landreth is going to continue her fine work with the Scuttlebutt.

A couple of things have happened since the last communication. First, longtime member, Bob Landreth passed away. Bob, a member since 2003, could always be seen enjoying himself and engaging fellow members at IEYC events. I was very happy to have known Bob. He will definitely be missed. I hope that you will be able to attend the special celebration for him on Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at Curlew Hills Memory Gardens. Please contact Joan Landreth for more information.

We had our first event of 2021 – a Day at the Races on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at Tampa Bay Downs. It was a beautiful day. Sunny, nice breeze. Mary Reinhardt and Arnie Shal did a great job getting the event scheduled and making sure everyone had a favor bag which included entry and luncheon tickets, as well as a mini flashlight, vaccine card holders, and a lanyard. The Day at the Races was also the first event as official members for Marsha and Eric Jones. Their first event as guests of Bunni and Scott Lefebvre was last year's Day at the Races. Welcome aboard Marsha and Eric! We'd like to thank Marie Ross for bringing her guest Gerrie Crudele. We hope to see Gerrie again at a future event.

I hope everyone is looking forward to future events. The Butterflies have assured me that a schedule for 2021 events will be coming out soon. As soon as I get the list, I'll update the website and make sure that the list gets communicated to everybody. When the list is available, please look it over, and volunteer to either host or help out with one or more event. In the past we had signup sheets at the New Year's Day Brunch. This year we decided to hold off on the schedule until we knew what was to happen with the pandemic. Remember, please volunteer.

Thank you to all those who responded to my request for feedback in the e-mail I sent in March.

That's all for now. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at the next event!

Commodore, Gene Traupman

### **We're Back on Track, Figuratively and Literally!**

It was a great time for the members and guests who came to Tampa Bay Downs on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Although the group was rather small, we made up for it with big enthusiasm.

The covered veranda was our "home" for the races. The buffet, served by the staff, the betting windows and bar were just steps away inside the Clubhouse. Our private area was perfect for mingling and reminiscing on such a beautiful spring day.

Because the Derby is coming up, some ladies put on their finest Derby Hats. A big "hats off" to Bunni Lefebvre, Marsha Jones (our new member), Angie Traupman and Mary Reinhardt. Bunni

definitely had the *hat to remember!* That and other great pictures will soon be posted on our website: [www.islandstatesyc.org](http://www.islandstatesyc.org).

Your Club is not stalled at a stop sign! The Butterflies are busy planning events for the entire year. If anyone has a favorite, please contact Mary at [eagleflying737@gmail.com](mailto:eagleflying737@gmail.com).

We are really happy to once again gather as a group and see old friends and welcome our new members, Eric & Marsha Jones and Gerrie Crudele, the guest of Marie Ross.

Submitted by Your Hosts,  
Arnie Shal & Mary Reinhardt



### **Birthdays**

#### **May**

Joan Landreth 5/27  
Lucille Covino 5/28

#### **June**

Wayne Huneke 6/10  
Marcia Coxhead 6/15  
Jan Nagy 6/23

#### **July**

Ginny Heath 7/2  
Paul Woodrow 7/16  
Leo Merriam 7/24

***The articles or information for the next Scuttlebutt should be sent to Joan Landreth at [joanitiredone@aol.com](mailto:joanitiredone@aol.com).***