

ISLAND ESTATES YACHT CLUB



June 14th—2019

Commodore's Comments

Dear Friends,

Those of us who were there last Saturday had a great time at the Marina Cantina, and those who went on to the Sunset Sail had an even better time!

I hear from those who were there that a boat never emptied so fast as did this high-masted catamaran as a lightning storm approached! Fortunately, all continued safe and dry.

July 20th is the **Western Hoedown!** Can't wait! I am looking forward to the line dancing lessons (I need them!) and the cricket-splitting contest. (I made that one up, but Suzanne won it at a gathering years ago)!

Dress up or don't, but be there! I'll be looking for you!

Also, please remember to get in your responses to my letter for the Board. The stamped and addressed envelope should help! Do it while you are thinking about it!

Thanks,
Scott Moncrieff, Commodore

June Event—IEYC Members Take to the Sea

With rain in the forecast, ALL* IEYC members that signed up for June's event, the Sunset Catamaran, met last Saturday at the Marina Cantina. Members were greeted with leis as everyone took their seats at the Marina Cantina. Scott Moncrieff opened the evening with a warm welcome. Brochures for upcoming events including the Island Girl's Luncheon (see attached or included flyer) and the Country Western Party were handed out as members reunited with each other. The

atmosphere and conversation were easy and relaxed. The Cantina's service and food was definitely above average. That and the close proximity to the Kai Lani made the Cantina a perfect restaurant for this event.

After dinner, members made their way to the Kai Lani Catamaran where Bill, the captain, welcomed us aboard. On board drinks were purchased as we enjoyed each other's company. The warm moist breeze of the gulf and overcast skies made the temperature rather pleasant. The weather held out for about 45 minutes as clouds so began rolling in. Tunes of Gilligan's Island were being hummed when Captain Bill decided to make his way back to the marina. A good decision on his part—within minutes of disembarking rain set in. Although we didn't get to experience a "sunset" cruise, all felt that the event was exciting and enjoyable. Captain Bill graciously offered everyone on board half-off on a future cruise.

Thank you, Captain Bill, and your crew, for being such professional and entertaining hosts on board the Kai Lani Catamaran.

*Sue Moncrieff was unable to sail with us. She has a broken knee cap and must keep her leg straight for it to heal properly. We missed you very much Sue! Hope you feel better and heal fast!!

Submitted by Angie Traupman

July Event—Country Western Party

On Saturday, July 20th IEYC will saddle up for a Country Western Party. Appetizers will be served at 6:00 PM and a Sonny's Barbecue Dinner will

begin at 6:30 PM. We will have dancing and fun stuff until 8:30 PM.

This event will be held at the Brookfield Clubhouse, 3010 Pepperwood Lane W, Clearwater, FL 33761. I have attached or included the directions.

Your reservations should be mailed to Mary Reinhardt, 51 Island Way, # 1202, Clearwater, FL 33767 by no later than July 12th. The cost is \$25.00 per member and \$28.00 per guest. If you have questions, please call Mary at 727-642-1429 or email her at eagleflying737@gmail.com.

This is going to be a lot of fun and we will also be learning some line dances.

2018 IEYC Events

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

Saturday, July 20, 2019—Country and Western Party

August 2019—TBA

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

- Paul Woodrow 7/16
- Leo Merriam 7/24
- Rich Keast 7/27

May Island Girls Luncheon

Six Island Girls met Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Smokey Bones in Clearwater. Vivian Smith, Sara Speck, Sue Speck, Mary Lou Spoto, Dianne Stebbins and Angie Traupman shared IEYC news, summer plans, visitors and experiences with yummy lunch, great service in a cozy-easy-to-communicate area. Island Girls has become an intimate group this year with constantly changing members, an excellent venue for becoming better acquainted!

Submitted by Hostess Sue Speck

June Island Girls Luncheon

The June Island Girls Luncheon will be held at 51 Island Way, Clearwater, FL 33767 from 12 Noon to 2 PM. We will enjoy lunch from Chicken Salad Chick and learn some country line dances for July’s Country Western Party.

The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please RSVP to Angie Traupman by Friday, June 21, 2019. Her phone number is 570-573-9646, and her email is angietraupman@live.com. You can also text to her phone number.

There is no Event scheduled for August.

The deadline for articles or information for the next Scuttlebutt will be on July 25th. Please have your information to 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.