

## COMMODORE'S MESSAGE

I hope your summer is going well and you are enjoying your time away from the "cool" paradise. Those of us here would like to invite you to get relief from the heat "up north" and return to cooler weather and nice afternoon showers.

Activities continue in MYBC. Recently we had a small boat picnic on Coconut Island planned by the Lanes, a dine out at Sam Snead's at Lely, and a great Grouper cookout of fresh caught Grouper at Mangos. Special thanks to Jerry and Nancy Francis and their neighbor "Mike" for catching the fish and setting up the meal. This event has become an eagerly awaited yearly event and boy was it good! Everyone has enjoyed these events, and I want to thank those who plan and set up these events. The dine out in August will be at Boston's on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

I appreciate the concerns, suggestions and help over the past few weeks. The Club has made it through many adversities, and I feel we as a Club are well on our way to resolving the prior issues and healing. My greatest concern is that I am hearing that some members may be electing not to renew their membership due to various reasons. I would ask all members to understand that all cannot be "fixed" overnight and without the support of all the members. I believe that we are solidly on our way to once again being the Club that we have been in the past. We have the best Yacht Club in the area, and Sharon, I, and many others are making every effort to succeed in continuing this heritage. We are planning a "special" event in January. It will be called a HUGE Membership Renewal and Thank You Party. More to come later.

We have a great Club with many great friends, acquaintances, and fellow members. Many good things are coming up for this year and much time is being spent for a great year in 2013. Be sure to join us.

See you soon with smiles on your faces.

Joe Doggett

Interim Commodore and Past Commodore.

## PLEASE NOTE.

Under Article IV, Section 1 of the Bylaws state that the Nomination Committee shall state in the Club newsletter notifying the members that the Committee will consider suggestions for the posts of Director and Rear Commodore if received no later than September 1.

The Nomination Committee consists of Joe Doggett, Interim Commodore (PC), Bob Vroman, Interim VC (PC), Al Orsolini PC, David Brandt PC and Bill Horton PC.