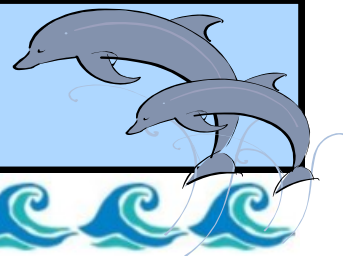


# Nautical Notes



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**Barry Franzino Jr.,  
Commodore**

Welcome Mariners.

June has been an unusually hot month and July seems to be following the same pattern. Sandy and I went up north for a wedding and guess what, it was just as hot

up there. The heat is not stopping the Mariners from enjoying their boats and their friends. Cruises and social events continue through the summer. Kudos to both the Social and Cruise committees for continuing their efforts and providing us wonderful opportunities to share time and boating opportunities.

Just a reminder, there will be no member meeting in August. The July meeting will be on the 24th as usual. Thanks to Bobby Conte our vice Commodore for running the June meeting. Great job.

Stay safe and we will see you on the water.



**Paul Baird,  
Cruise Director**

June was hot but relatively dry for the rainy season. We had five completed cruises. That's pretty good considering that it's off season. There were two lunch cruises to the Riviera. They are

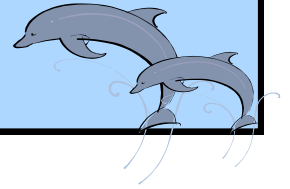
continuing their live music through the summer on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There was a lunch cruise to The Village Brewhouse. There was the Last Sunday Raft Up in Sunset Lake and there was one overnight cruise to Burnt Store Marina.

Looking forward to the rest of July, we have a couple of overnights and some lunch cruises scheduled. Check out the calendar and get signed up.

See the Raft-up Guidelines recently added to our website under "Cruising".

See you out on the water.





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### Meetings

#### **General Membership**

PGICA, 2001 Shreve St.  
4th Monday at 7 p.m. (except December)

#### **Board**

PGICA, 2001 Shreve Street  
4th Monday at 9 a.m. All members are welcome.

## **July Birthdays**

7/6 June Prosser-Toothaker  
7/11 Penny Shattuck  
7/13 Brad Betting  
7/16 Alice Whitney  
7/18 Rob Gibbs  
7/19 Bill Leach  
7/21 Marian Wright  
7/23 Raymond Truting  
7/26 Eric Dehmel  
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7/30 Shirla Cesari

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Education Director

Mike Guler



## Rice Whale Protection Threatens Recreational Boating & Fishing on Gulf Coast

NOAA is considering a petition to impose a 10 kt vessel speed restriction within waters from 100 to 400 meters deep in a region extending from approximately Pensacola to Tampa. See this article from the *Marine Industries Association*:

<https://mailchi.mp/720665835b84/scholarships-8761570?e=9cec2dd8f9>

Additional information and petition from *Boating United*:

<https://www.boatingunited.org/take-action/congress-protect-boaters-speed-restrictions/>

Information from NOAA regarding Rice whales:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/rices-whale> This article states, "Since 2003, there have been no known serious injuries or mortalities of Rice's whales due to interactions with fisheries". *The Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor Boaters Alliance* is encouraging members to voice your opinion on this issue.

## Need Volunteer for Active Shooter Training

The Punta Gorda Chamber of Commerce is planning an **Active Shooter Training Course** conducted by the Punta Gorda Police Department. One representative from each PGICA Club is invited to attend. The training will be held at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center on Tuesday, August 22 at 9 a.m. and will last approximately one hour. The trainee will pass on the experience to the Mariner membership at one of our General Membership Meetings. Please contact Mike Guler if you're interested in volunteering for this course.

## Status of Derelict Vessels in Charlotte County

The following table provided by *The Punta Gorda and Charlotte Harbor Boaters Alliance*:

Derelict Vessels in Charlotte County as of 7/01/2023												
Status	Agency	CO #	Tagged	Size	Make	Style	Reg/DOC#	Vessel Name	General Location	Reason for Removal	Lat/Lon	Comment/Removed By
Ready for Removal	CCSO	AV-300	3/8/2023	43	Nautilus	house	FL 5460 NS		Peace River/Punta Gorda	Abandoned	N26 56.383 W082 03.147	sent to WCIND
Open Case	FWC	AV-242		37	Delta Clipper	house	FL 1165 MP		Alligator Bay/Port Charlotte	aground/partly subm	N26 57.028 W082 07.004	H. lan
Ready for Removal	CCSO	AV-384	6/21/2022	28	Trojan	power	FL 8012 RZ		Sunrise Bay/Englewood	Submerged	N26 56.387 W082 21.055	
Ready for Removal	PGPD	AV-411	?	30	Hunter	sail	FL 2889 DN		Peace River/Punta Gorda	Submerged	N26 55.822 W082 03.866	
Ready for Removal	CCSO	AV-422	10/10/2022	32	Wavelength	house	FL 3838 GN		Lemon Bay/Englewood	partly submerged	N26 55.974 W082 21.243	sent to WCIND
Open Case	FWC	AV-423		24	Unknown	sail	FL 6125		Chadwick Cove/Englewood	partly submerged	N26 55.311 W082 21.277	H. lan
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-431		30	Unknown	sail	FL 0740 FP	Aurora	Lemon Bay/Englewood	in mangroves	N26 51.104 W082 18.191	H. lan
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-432		40	Unknown	sail	992199		Lemon Bay/Englewood	aground	N26 51.079 W082 18.179	H. lan
Removed 6/08/2023	FWC	AV-436	3/25/2023	30	Rhodes	sail	FL 5140 EE	Our Tern	Peace River/Punta Gorda	submerged	N26 55.822 W082 03.867	H. lan FDEM
Removed 6/16/2023	FWC	AV-438	12/13/2022	27	Hunter	sail	FL 3185 DY		Peace River/Punta Gorda	aground	N26 55.770 W082 03.670	H. lan
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-441	10/10/2022	38	Morgan	sail			Peace River/Punta Gorda	submerged	N26 56.471 W082 03.343	H. lan
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-447		25	Unknown	power	na		Peace River/Punta Gorda	partly submerged	N26 56.009 W082 03.418	H. lan
Removed 6/07/2023	FWC	AV-449	1/21/2023	35	Chris Craft	power	FI 5755 LJ		Peace River/Punta Gorda	aground	26.93431 082.05625	H. lan FDEM
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-450		45	Unknown	power	UT 0607 AC		Peace River/Punta Gorda	partly submerged	26.94109 082.05023	H. lan
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-455		36	Sea Ray	power	FL 3443 FH		Manchester Waterway/Port	aground	26.95260 082.14421	H. lan
Open Case	FWC	AV-459		32	Unknown	power	na		Manchester Waterway/Port	partly submerged ups	26.95555 082.16173	H. lan
Open Case	FWC	AV-461		30	Chris Craft	power	FL 0304 HV		Manchester Waterway/Port	aground	26.96257 082.17108	H. lan
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-465		33	Morgan	sail	FL 4998 HK		Stump Pass Park/Englewood	aground	N26 54.138 W082 20.824	sent to WCIND
Open Case	FWC	AV-471		32	Unknown	sail	FL 5690 NS	Fly Away	Sunrise Bay/Englewood	submerged	N26 56.612 W082 21.288	
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-474		45	Unknown	power	DOC		Peace River/Punta Gorda	Submerged	N26 56.054 W082 03.884	H. lan
Open Case	FWC	AV-476		20	Unknown	power			Chadwick Cove/Englewood	submerged	N26 53.367 W082 21.294	
Removed 6/25/2023	FWC	AV-478	3/28/2023	30	Catalina	sail	FL 6480 DR		Peace River/Punta Gorda	submerged	N26 56.744 W082 03.088	H. lan FDEM
Open Case	CCSO	AV-483		18	Glass stream	power	FL 6827 EJ		Placida Sound/Placida	aground	N26 49.716 W082 17.466	
Open Case	County	AV-485		36	Unknown	sail	none	catamaran	Gulfidge bay/Englewood	At Risk	N26 55.915 W082 21.675	
Ready for Removal	County	AV-486		18	Unknown	power			Chadwick Cove/Englewood	Submerged	N26 55.591 W082 21.332	
Ready for Removal	County	AV-487		18	Unknown	power			Chadwick Cove/Englewood	Submerged	N26 55.594 W082 21.328	
Open Case	CCSO	AV-489		32	Unknown	sail	FL 7075 ME		South Gulf Cove/Port Charlot	At Risk	N26 55.137 W082 11.842	
Open Case	CCSO	AV-490	4/29/2023	26	Mako	power	FL 1286 FG		Manasota Key/Englewood	partly submerged	N26 55.086 W082 20.982	
Open Case	CCSO	AV-491		26	Unknown	sail			Alligator Bay/Port Charlotte	At Risk	N26 57.633 W082 06.710	
Open Case	FWC	AV-492		25	Unknown	power			Harbor Heights Park/Port Ch	abandoned	N26 59.408 W081 59.724	
Ready for Removal	FWC	AV-493	3/25/2023	24	Oday	sail			Alligator Creek/Punta Gorda	submerged	N26 51.932 W082 03.963	
Open Case	CCSO	AV-494		29	Unknown	sail	none		Nettle Waterway/El JoBean	At Risk	N26 58.153 W082 12.395	
Open Case	County	AV-495		20	Unknown	power			Shell Creek/Punta Gorda	submerged	N26 58.608 W081 54.230	
Removed 6/27/2023	FWC	AV-496	12/1/2022	44	Symbol	power	934715		Chadwick Cove/Englewood	submerged	N26 55.437 W082 21.447	H. lan FDEM

Splice the Main Brace!



# Nautical Notes



Social Director

Cindy Verhoven



June was a fun month for the Mariners. Nancy Eggert hosted the June Lunch with the Ladies and it was held at Zoet Sweet Boutique. Fourteen ladies met for a delicious lunch and lots of laughs.

The Mariners Recipe Exchange, designed by Deb Lubell, was completed just in time for looking up recipes for our tasty potluck dinner at the June Eat Before We Meet. Hats off to Sharon Gordon and Cyn Lanza for hosting the appetizing event!

The July Lunch with the Ladies, hosted by Carol Goldenberg, will be held at Tamiami Tavern on July 10 at 11:30 a.m. We have fourteen ladies signed up so far to go see our favorite friends, Mike and Jess, and to enjoy their culinary delights!

Please join the Mariners on July 20 at the Gilded Grape for a private wine tasting event from 5 to 7 p.m. Our host, Deb Kalitan, has requested all checks to be mailed to her by July 6.

The Social Committee has also started a group called the Mariner Walkie Talkies. We meet every Friday morning at 9 at Fishermen's Village to walk the Harbor Walk. It hardly feels like exercise when you're walking along such a beautiful recreational trail with good friends! No signup is required—just show up!

Signups are online now for "Water Aerobics on the Harbor" on July 25 at 11. Phyllis Williams and I will be hosting this event at the pool at Paradise Pointe Condominiums. Pack a picnic lunch and come join the splash and fun!

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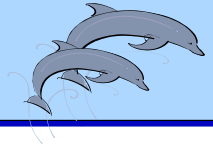
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## Mariners Cruising



### Upcoming Cruises

[Pelican Bay Anchor-out, Jul. 8, 2023](#) \*\*\*

[Riviera Lunch Cruise, Jul. 14, 2023](#) \*\*\*

[Laishley Crab House Lunch Cruise, Jul. 19, 2023](#) \*\*\*

[Burnt Store Marina Overnight Cruise, Jul. 22, 2023](#) \*\*\*

[Riviera Lunch Cruise, Jul. 28, 2023](#) \*\*\*

[Last Sunday of the Month Sunset Lake Raftup, Jul. 30, 2023](#) \*\*\*



***PLEASE NOTE: " \*\*\* " after the name of the cruise = Need Cruise Leaders***

**( More cruises to be determined)....**



### Upcoming and Reoccurring Social Events

[Happy Hour every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., at Hurricane Charley's Sushi, Raw Bar & Grill](#)

[Pickleball \(summer hours\) every Tuesday & Thursday at South County Park from 8:30-10:30 a.m.](#) Contact Mick Whitney

[Outdoor Social Gathering at Gilchrist Park, Thursday at 5:00 p.m.](#) Contact Dennis Barkow

[Boys, Bullseyes, Breakfast, Tuesdays at 9 a.m.](#) Contact Jim Lanza

[Mariner Walkie Talkies every Friday at 9:00 a.m. at Fishermen's Village to walk the Harborwalk.](#)  
Don't forget your bottled water and sunscreen! Call Cindy Verhoven with any questions.

[Dinner for Eight](#)

[Lunch with the Ladies, Jul. 10, 2023](#)

[Wine Tasting, Jul. 20, 2023](#)

[Aerobics on the Water, Jul. 25, 2023](#)





**Membership Director**

**Suzanne Martin**



Hope everyone had a happy fourth of July!

We welcome to the Mariners, James and Connie Kantor.

Our club roster is at 185 members. Thank you to all those members who are out there recruiting and sharing the benefits of being a Mariner.

Have a safe summer!

Why is the bowling alley so quiet?

So you can hear a pin drop

### Does your "View the Crew" photo need updating?

Let us know, and at the next general meeting we will have a club photographer available before the meeting to take updated photos of our members. Just email [neditor@marinersofpgi.org](mailto:neditor@marinersofpgi.org).

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## Riviera Lunch Cruise, June 9





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## Lunch with the Ladies, June 13

Nancy Eggert

This month's Lunch with the Ladies was at Zoet Sweet Boutique hosted by Nancy Eggert. I heard there was a group of paramedics having lunch at the same time. Mariner Ladies do know how to have fun!

Be sure to catch the next lunch at Tamiami Tavern.



## Walkie Talkies, June 23

Cindy Verhoven



The first gathering of the Mariner Walkie Talkies! Join us next Friday at 9:00 at the entrance to the Harbor Walk at Fishermen's Village.

We made it down to Laishley Crab House and back and my device said I burned 566 calories! We all had a great workout!

Thank you, Phyllis, for the bottle holders!





Thursday Gilchrist Park Circle, July 6

Dennis Barkow

We have been lucky this summer that the typical afternoon storms have held off on most Thursday evenings in the park. Everyone is welcome to join us as we relate our latest excursions and up coming trips. We set up our chairs near or at the pavilion near the Gill Street parking lot. Be sure to bring your favorite beverage!

