

# House Committee

Vice Commodore Herb Schneider  
Chairman

## Storage Sub-Committee

A new Storage sub-committee was established and I am very pleased that Bruce Miller agreed to serve as chair. Joan Ervin, Dottie Hecklau and Jim Passauer volunteered to serve on the committee. The committee will determine the overall storage needs of RPYC and develop and implement short-term and long-term storage plans. Inputs concerning needs will be solicited from each organization requiring storage, including the RPYC staff. Short term, we will continue to rent several off-site, air conditioned storage units. They are currently filled with holiday decorations. Longer term, we will build additional storage on site.

## CPR Training

Several members of the Clubhouse Staff were scheduled to be trained in CPR, including Jason Little, Kemorr Condappa, Chef David Shall, Treyce Lukasek, and Michael Colligan. At least one of these individuals should be on site at all times. As a reminder, a defibrillator is located in the upstairs atrium, and is designed so that anyone can use it without training.

## Skippers' Breakfasts

The January brunch meeting was very successful with over 70 attending. According to Richard Borys, who chairs the Skippers' Breakfast subcommittee, we will go back to the breakfast format, but may have some brunches in the future.

## Personal Burgees

Rick Simon developed a brochure that describes how all members, boaters or not, can design their own personal burgee (sometimes called "private signal") which can be hung in the Atrium. The brochure



If you haven't seen our beautiful painting of the "Fleet Review at Royal Palm," be sure to check it out. This one of a kind commissioned water color by noted Southwest Florida artist David Belling was the vision of our Commodore, Chuck Williamson. It pays homage to our annual Fleet Review and Boat Parade, including the exterior image of our newly remodeled Club, and our wonderful Harbor on the River. Some of you may even recognize your own boats in the painting. While the original painting will hang in our Club, we are offering a limited edition of artist signed

will be given to all new members. If you have not received a copy, whether or not you are a new member, please see Phyllis Golas in the office and she will provide one.

## Volunteerism

We have an outstanding, vibrant club because a large percentage of our members volunteer to lead activities or participate as committee members. We are now starting to plan for our 2010-2011 watch year. If you are interested in leading an activity or committee or would like to recommend another member, please email me! If you are a new member or feel more comfortable working with a co-chair, we will suggest possibilities for teaming up. Our Flag Officers will be looking for volunteers, but may not know your interests. Make our day by volunteering!

We invite all RPYC members to join the House Committee. Come to our next meeting, Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

and numbered prints to all of our members. The prints come in two sizes – large and small. The large print sells for \$125, and the small print sells for \$75. While the prints are sold unframed, we have negotiated a 20% discount for all of our members with The Framing Gallery in Cape Coral, who framed the original painting. There are only 100 prints of each size, and they are selling quite rapidly. If you are interested in purchasing one of these wonderful limited edition prints, please contact Chris Burger or Kathy Tapken in the Ship Shop.

We'd like to welcome all of our new members to RPYC, and encourage them to stop in and check out the Ship Shop. We have a multitude of RPYC logoed items, including clothes, belts, ties, T-Shirts, insulated Tervis glasses and mugs, crystal stemware, beer steins, beach towels, fun jewelry, and our fine jewelry line of RPYC Burgee Slides for the ladies. We also offer RPYC burgees, burgee covers, RPYC/ Florida Council Cruise Guides and Crossed Flag Decals, trunk magnets, license plate frames, and too many other items to remember!

This new year has certainly brought some cool temps our way, and your RPYC Ship Shop has the answer for some great clothing to use on or off the boat. We continue to feature our unisex Club jackets which come in a variety of colors. These are special order items so you can choose the size and color to your liking. They are a steal at \$48. We also have our ladies and mens zip up hooded sweatshirts in stock. Ladies are white, men's are navy or dark green. We continue to bring in new stock, so our \$20 or less rack is constantly changing. While the weather has been a little chilly lately, we know that it won't be long before the warmer temps arrive, and we all look forward to a little pool time. We just got a new supply of men's RPYC bathing trunks, so stop in and get them early.

As always, your Ship Shop Staff encourages you to stop in, browse, buy, or just say hello.

- Chris Burger

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