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*I will be sending out
timely updates in
conjunction with our
E-version of the UTC
and website updates.
Stay tuned..... "*
**Sue Bareither,
Secretary**

Dear Dotti,

Welcome to our fall edition of BSIBC Up-The-Creeker! We've had a busy summer and we have a busy and fun-filled season coming up. Be sure to check out our web site: BSIBC.com for a list of our on and off the water get-away's and parties.



Our theme for 2012 has been about safety on our waters and I would like to relate my latest observation.

While preparing our boat for Tropical Storm Issac, I received a frantic call from a new neighbor who had gone back north for the last month of summer. Although he had put storm shutters on his home before leaving (mainly to protect from being burglarized), he had not prepared his boat for a storm. "Could we help?" Of course!

Another one of my neighbors and my husband, Paul, headed over to the boat. What a wonderful surprise to see other neighbors and fellow BSIBC members jump in to help! In less than an hour, the boat was safe and secured. This is one of the many reasons my husband and I feel so blessed living in BSI!

But, it also brings up how little a new resident may know about Punta Gorda's idiosyncrasies. Talk to your new neighbors and let them know we get storms. Lots of them! Explain why they should never leave for a long period without preparing their home and boat for a storm. Remind them that docks flood; fishing poles, bait holders, benches, chairs, even potted plants will float away! Barnacles growing on dock ladders or attached to dock pilings can slice an arm, leg or foot to pieces. The afflicted area then requires a thorough and painful scrubbing to prevent infection. And, most of all, tell them how coconuts on palm trees become missiles in a storm, and ask them to please keep their trees trimmed.

Thankfully Issac was a bust and no one was hurt, but we shouldn't forget our hurricane season runs through the end of November. Hope to see all of you real soon!

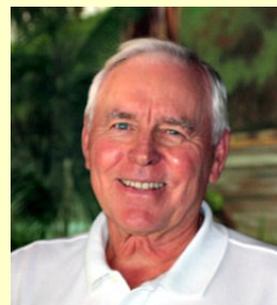
Kathy Williamson, Commodore



→ FLEET CAPTAIN'S LOG

Ahoy from your Fleet Captain. In the summer, boating seems to almost disappear here, even though the water is high and the Harbor is mild. Too much rain, I guess. So what has happened since the last UTC?

RAFT-UP, June 20: Well it didn't happen due to a rain forecast. Cruise Director Doug Rhees decided it was best to call it off but he and Michelle graciously invited all seven boats and passengers to their house instead to consume our vittles and swap sea stories.



SOUTH SEAS OVERNIGHTER, August 2-5. Twelve boats made the trip to South Seas with at least three other couples driving and booking rooms including Fran and I. Doug Rhees and Deborah Luedtke teamed up to make it a great event. If you didn't go, you missed steaks on the grille one night, and a delicious pot luck the next, along with all the South Seas amenities.

WHAT'S COMING UP:

By the time you read this, we have already gone to the Fishery for our luncheon.

FISHERY, SEPTEMBER 5: Ron Levis, Cruise Director for the "land lubbers" came by car and I was CD for the boat adventure. We only had one boat (that would be us) who decided to venture over.

RUM BAY, DAY CRUISE, OCTOBER 12: Rick Doll will direct this Cruise. If you have never been there, give it a try. You can boat without a boat. Just drive to Palm Island Marina (Leverocks) and join us on the shuttle to Palm Island for lunch. It is a pleasant short trip and all you have to do is get aboard.

SOUTH SEAS RESORT OVERNIGHTER, OCTOBER 25-28: The Halloweeners will go here instead of Palm Island Marina this year. Eileen Leming will Cruise direct. More trip details as we get nearer.

BSIBC CHRISTMAS PARADE: To be announced. Frank Wiechec CD

Art Koon, Fleet Captain



→ Vice Commodore

As I sit here in my kitchen contemplating preparations for Isaac's visit, I'm also thinking about how busy the canals and waterways will soon be with the return of our membership. Let's all be cautious with the increased traffic and employ Protective Piloting on the water just as we use Defensive Driving on the land. Check your safety equipment to be certain the Personal Flotation Devices will still float, the fire extinguishers will still extinguish, the horn will still sound as you navigate the lock, and the navigation lights will still light. If your safety inspection has expired, please call Ron Dressler or me to schedule an inspection. These preparations will have you ready for safe boating now and will put you in a good position for our annual inspection event next year.



Talk with your neighbors, both members and non-members, about safety. Share with them what you've done to prepare. A bit of work now could mitigate a *Break Out Another Thousand* situation. Gently remind neighbors that "No/Minimum Wake" means only enough speed to control the boat.

You are the best reason for someone to join BSIBC and to participate in our events. Talk with your neighbors and friends about BSIBC. We have a plethora of boating events planned so have them sign up early and get those vessels ready!

Di Kandis, Vice Commodore



→ Rear Commodore

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. It won't be long before our snowbirds start returning to our Paradise.

We have been working with the BSIA to combine our recruitment efforts. They



have developed a great welcome packet that we can use as well. It contains invitations to join the BSIA, the BSIBC, and Twin Isles. It also contains an invitation to the monthly mixer, a list of pertinent web sites, Chamber of Commerce info, a map of BSI, the legend of Burnt Store, and thanks to Theresa Murtha, a comprehensive list of area restaurants. All in all it is a great packet and I have them readily available .



There has been some encouraging construction going on in BSI and it appears as though home sales are improving. This gives us lots of opportunity for new members for our boat club. Please keep your eyes open for new faces in your neighborhood. Welcome them and invite them to join us at one of our mixers at the Twin Isles Country Club. What a nice way to meet your new neighbors! If you would rather have someone from the boat club approach them let me know and we will make that happen. Either way we will make sure they get a packet. On that vein, if you would be interested in helping out with this contact me. The more hands on deck the more effective we can be in making sure new people don't slip through the cracks.

Stay cool and hope to see you soon.

Eileen Leming, Rear Commodore



→ Treasurer

Here is a quick view of our Boat Club's financial status as of August 31, 2012. During the course of the year, we've had returning members and gained new ones allowing a slight excess in the projected membership dues. We're well within budget with social activities, directories, website expenses and donations.



BURNT STORE ISLES BOAT CLUB Balance Sheet As of August 31, 2012

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Bank Accounts

Checking Charlotte State Bank	1,390.70
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Savings - Money Market	<u>10,023.00</u>
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Total Bank Accounts	11,413.70
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Total Checking/Savings	<u>11,413.70</u>
Total Current Assets	11,413.70
Other Assets	
Ship Store Inventories	
Ship's Store Inventory	<u>1,026.33</u>
Total Ship's Store Inventories	<u>1,026.33</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>1,026.33</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>12,440.03</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	5,179.05
Opening Bal Equity	6,971.62
Net Income	<u>289.36</u>
Total Equity	<u>12,440.03</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>12,440.03</u>

Remember to support the Ship's Store as there are many new and useful items available on our website that are just a phone call away.

Remember also, for only a \$15 membership fee you can take advantage of boating benefits and services by going to BOATUS.COM and enter our group code GA82305B. Once you join, you will receive discounts at West Marine, on fuel, repairs & transient slips at over 900 marinas, as well as low cost insurance and towing services.

Encourage your neighbors to join our wonderful club so that they too can enjoy the many boating activities we have throughout the year.

Always a pleasure!

Ophelia Rosen, Treasurer



→ Social Director

Hello All!

Hope you found a way to stay cool this summer! It was great to see so many of you at the All American Buffet at the 4th of July celebration at Twin Isles CC! What a great mix of people - we



had the golfers, tennis players, TICC members, BSIBC and BSIA members. It certainly was nice to be in the A/C with a cool drink.



August 2nd-5th was our annual South Seas Resort trip. I believe this was my 6th year running this trip. However, this year I had some help. I decided I needed more time to enjoy the trip! Doug and Michelle Rhees agreed to run the offshore part of the trip and I did the on shore meal planning and preparation. We had 35 people for dinner on Friday night that I prepared (along with the help of my grillers). Saturday we had 28 people for a potluck dinner that was wonderful as well! Look for pictures on our website taken by our trip photographer, Doug! Thank you Doug, they were awesome!!

We have some exciting social events planned for the next few months:

Saturday October 20th - Fleet Captain's Dinner at TICC with entertainment provided by "Soundsational DJ's". They have unique entertainment that I know you will enjoy.

Wednesday, December 12th is the annual get together at Harpoon Harry's for a casual night of dining and dancing.

Saturday, December 15th is our Holiday party at TICC which promises to be special. Entertainment will be provided by "The Invinceables", which if you have never heard them around town, you are in for a real treat!!

Sunday, December 16th - The PGI Lighted Boat Parade is aboard King Fisher. Make reservations early for this one as it fills up fast!

Monday, December 31st - New Years Eve this year will be a celebration with BSIBC, BSIA and TICC!! We have joined up together for a wonderful evening of music, dance, friends and food. Chef Eric will offer up a tantalizing menu for a delightful end to 2012. Music will once again be provided by "Soundsational DJ's".

Watch for flyers to sign up for these events. Please make your reservations early as these events will be well attended!

Deborah Luedtke, Social Director



WEBSITE NEWS

My how time flies. Fall is fast approaching but all the talk right now is of Tropical Storm Isaac. Hopefully by the time you receive

this, Isaac will be long gone and everyone is safe and healthy.

Commodore Kathy and her Board promise a fun filled, active winter. Keeping that in mind, I have the perfect tool to keep track of all the fun on the BSIBC 's [website calendar](#).

While on the website's calendar, you can click on any event for additional information. If there is a MORE INFORMATION box, click on it and you will see a flyer for the event in PDF format.

The calendar may be viewed by month, week, or day.

TO PRINT A CHRONOLOGICAL LIST, perform the following:

- Click "List View" and a chronological list of everything on the calendar will display
- To print the entire list, scroll down and click the "Print" icon.

TO PRINT FUTURE EVENTS, perform the following:

- While on the SEARCH page, click "Search", leave the KEYWORD field blank.
- Enter the date you want to start in the DATE BOX and click "Search". Your list will appear.
- To print the list, scroll down and click the "Print" icon.

While you are in the web site calendar, why not click around and explore some of those other pages; FOR SALE, EVENT PHOTOS, etc. You can't break it so, live a little and explore.

Also, anyone who would like access to the MEMBERS ONLY page, call or e-mail me with a username and password. The MEMBERS ONLY area provides the Membership Directory. I will set up your access. Also, anyone who has forgotten their information, please call me and I will provide it to you.

Happy Surfing.

Ron Frazier, Webmaster



Do you have any suggestions or comments for the Winter edition of the UTC? If so, please email me (dotti@vaivodas.com) your suggestions or comments. Your feedback is always welcome! Enjoy your fall and welcome back Snowbirds!

Sincerely,

Dotti Vaivoda
Managing Editor, Up-The-Creeker
Burnt Store Isles Boat Club

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