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## *Commodore* Scott Mannion

This will be my last article as your Commodore and it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Commodore of Wildwood Yacht Club.

I would like to thank all of the officers and trustees and especially the past Commodores whom I've leaned on these past two years. I leave this office knowing the club will be in good hands with Vice Commodore Frank Soltesz moving up to Commodore, Rear Commodore Jacob Bulk coming in as Vice Commodore and Kern Swope taking the Rear Commodore position. Chris Novicky will be our incoming trustee. Please give these gentlemen the same support you have given me.

The club's future is in good shape with them at the helm. And with new members willing and able to lend a hand in time of need such as Chuck Lehman – who during Superstorm Sandy made sure no members' boats were lost.

There will be a lot of work to be done in the Spring due to the storm to get the club ready to open and I am confident there will be many members who will come down and get the club up and running.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Commodore's Ball to honor our new Commodore, Frank Soltesz.

## *Vice Commodore* Frank Soltesz

One boating year draws to a close and the 2013 season looms on the horizon as we anticipate watching those spectacular sunsets from the decks of the yacht club.

The new season officially kicks off at the Commodore's Ball coming up on January 19, 2013. This would be a great way to officially thank outgoing Commodore Scott Mannion for two years of outstanding work and dedication to the improvement and smooth running of our club.

It was a labor of love, not an obligation that provided Scott the energy to provide the positive direction the club underwent during his tenure. The new kitchen, the men's bathroom and shower facilities and the improvement of the clubhouse with the addition of our new bar are examples of the major contributions Scott has made.

Be there in person to shake Scott's hand or give him a hug for all he has contributed. I am sure that he will be happy to buy you a drink or two.

WWYC'S person of the year will be named at this event. So put this date on your calendar and invite family and friends to join us at a gala event that many other yacht clubs do not celebrate as well as we do.

## *Recording Secretary* Rob Bofaney

During the Club meeting of November 12, 2012, it was determined that the previous month's motion to increase dues \$40.00 was not in the best interest of the Club because the Officers and Trustees do not pay dues. As such, they would not share in the increased cost.

The intent was for all members, including the Officers and Trustees, to share equally in the increased costs of running the Club. Therefore, a motion was passed which increases maintenance fees by \$40.00 rather than dues. Additionally, the motion increases Reserve and Social Membership by \$40.00.

## *Financial Secretary* P/C Greg Sattler

The 2013 membership bills will be sent out mid-December. They are due January 31, 2013. Any late payments will be charged a late fee of \$25.00 per month.

Remember, the trustees raised the Club maintenance \$40.00 and dock maintenance \$60.00.

**UPCOMING DATES TO  
REMEMBER**

Monthly Meeting  
Paradise Island Saloon  
Monday, 12/10, 7:00 PM

Impromptu Holiday Get Together  
Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Paradise Island Saloon  
7:00 PM

Come share in some Christmas Cheer  
with your fellow boaters!

Commodore's Ball/Change of Watch  
Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Croatian Party Center  
Details to be announced



# IMPROMPTU HOLIDAY GET TOGETHER

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>  
7:00 PM, PARADISE ISLAND SALOON

SHARE IN SOME CHRISTMAS CHEER WITH YOUR FELLOW BOATERS

