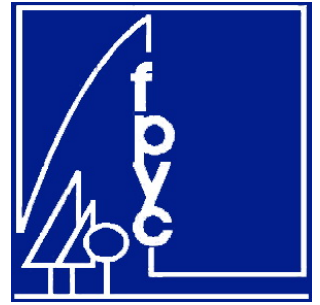


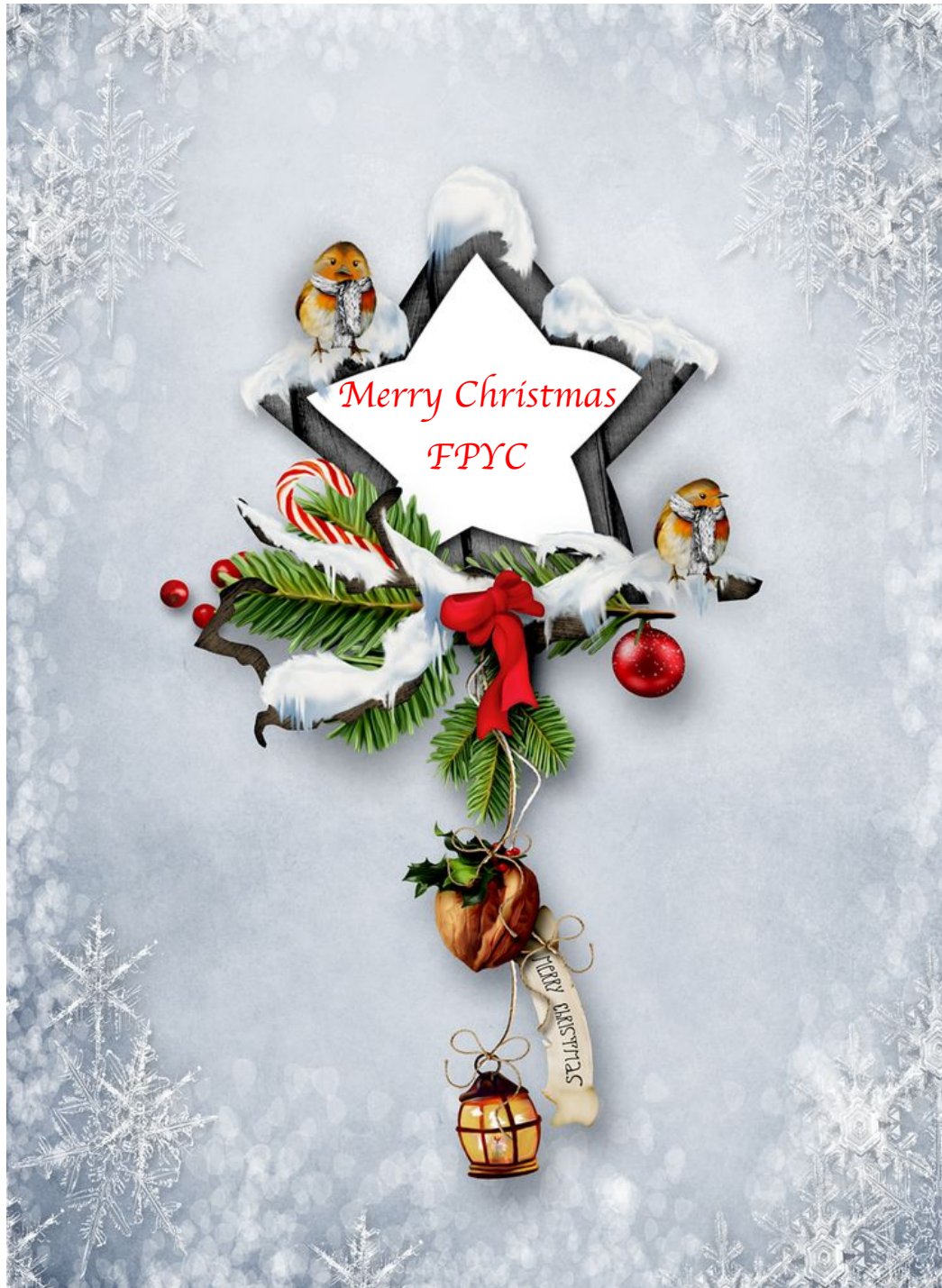
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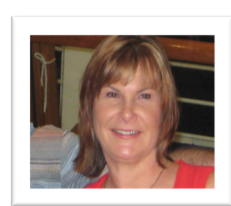


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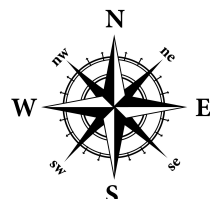
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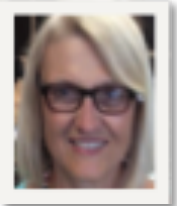


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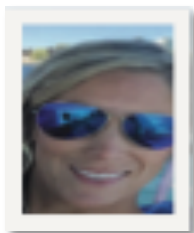


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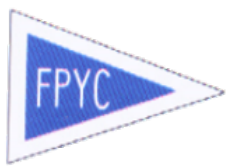


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## *Commodore's Message*

Hello Everyone,

I am proud to be your new 2018 Commodore!! Both excited and nervous at the same time having all these new responsibilities that comes with this role.

Sorry for the delay in the release of the December newsletter. I have been trying to write this short and sweet letter for a week now and realize I will just not be able to keep up with the full two page letters as your past Commodores.

On that note I would like to thank Stephen and his wife Ann and for all their hard work and dedication over the past three years, you sure made it look easy. I would also like to extend the same appreciation to the 2017 board members as well the up and coming 2018 new members. I look forward to working with you to continue the great success of our Club.

My wife Heidi and I have been at the Yacht Club for seven years. We have three children Sierra, Jessie and Ryan. We love FPYC. It is a great place for families to come and enjoy all the outdoor fun especially the events the Club runs. You can find us docked in F2, please feel free to stop by this summer and say hello. I look forward to meeting all of you and excited to have a safe and fun year of boating.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holidays and all the best in the New Year!!!

SINCERELY,

Jason Kirk



## **Overview FPYC 2017 Annual General Meeting November 19 at the Ingledale House**

The meeting started at 1:00 PM with opening remarks by the Commodore. These were followed by a marina update in which Rob Howe covered 2017 maintenance and improvement projects. We also had guests from the Conservation Foundation; Toby Tresidder and Margaret Reid provided information about the role of the Foundation and recent projects supported by their fundraising efforts. Toby pointed out that individuals or groups donating to the Foundation can direct the funds toward specific projects.

Membership, Social, Cruising and Communications Directors reported on 2017 activities. Garry Cooke provided information on racing opportunities for those who may be interested. We reviewed reciprocal activity for the season, followed by the Treasurer's report, the outlook for 2018 and changes to the Board of Directors.

The detailed slide deck will be posted in the members section of the FPYC website within the next few days and a reminder of the password for this section will be emailed to all members.

In summary: This has been an unusual year for FPYC, record high water levels in the first half of the season and heavy weather later in the summer resulted in the cancellation of a number of the club cruises. The early high water levels also resulted in a low number of reciprocal visitors.

Membership numbers and revenue were down from 2016 partly driven by a shift towards smaller vessels entering the marina.

Social events were generally well attended. The shift towards potluck and some very much appreciated event sponsorship reduced the overall costs and the effort needed for tickets sales. The exception was the Commodore's Ball, which was yet another great party but saw a drop in attendance.

Despite the reduced revenue from membership, the lower cost for reciprocals and reduction in some social event expenses enabled us to deliver a balanced budget for 2017.





*Follow along with our FPYC club members on their travels!*

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‘GaYa on the Move’

Boat is on the hard in Florida.



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‘Needfull Things’

Boat is on the hard in Florida.



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## Commodore's Ball 2017





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