

# The Scuttlebutt

JUNE 2019

We are jumping right in to summer with long days and beautiful sunsets. We hope you all enjoy yourselves and practice safe boating. Stop in and visit as you pass on through!

Charlie, Sheryl, Stacy, Chris and Mike

## June 15th - September 10th: Florida Bay Scallop Season

Part snorkeling, part treasure dive, and part fishing - some call it the "Giant Underwater Easter Egg Hunt". You need to have a FWC recreational license and go to Florida's west coast, but well worth it! Remember your mesh bags because putting them in your swim suit is a pinching affair. Don't forget the dive flags and have fun hunting! myfwc.com



## Get That Boat Moving!

It's that time... yearly maintenance, scrub off the green, clean the bottom and fire that baby up! Have Fun!

## Make Lift Maintenance A Priority

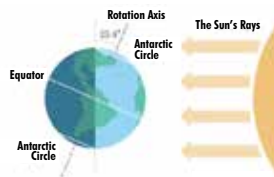
Preventive maintenance can save your boat from falling with the motor and everything else going underwater. Inspect your cables! Stainless cables rust from the inside out and galvanized cables show rust, both should be lubricated to prevent rust. A little grease will prevent your lift from screaming in protest.

Adventure fishermen are catching the Dolphin offshore!



## When the Sun Seems to Stand Still

Solstice means to come to a stop or stand still. On June 21 this year, the Sun reaches its northernmost position, as seen from the Earth. At that moment, its zenith does not move north or south as during most other days of the year, but it stands still at the Tropic of Cancer. It then reverses its direction and starts moving south again.



## PREPARE YOUR BOAT FOR HURRICANES

YOUR BOAT IS **YOUR** RESPONSIBILITY. TAKE CARE BEFORE BAD WEATHER ARRIVES!

- Boats will have all compartments secured and all canvas wrapped or stowed.
- All batteries will be fully charged and tested prior to storm warnings.
- Verify all bilge pumps are operational on automatic and self bailing hulls are cleared from debris.
- Cover all electronic equipment.
- Check to ensure all fuel caps are snugged down tight.
- Remove all loose gear from the boat and dock. Stow it or bring it home.
- Remove all sails, especially roller furling jibs.
- All hatches should be dogged or secured.
- **In-water vessels** – Have dock lines doubled and secured to the dock poles at a height for all tidal swings with full chafe gear installed.
- **Lift vessels** – All boats on lifts should be lifted to the highest possible safe height. Secure boats to lift poles to keep boats from swinging. Follow instructions above to secure boat.

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## June Events

### Father's Day ~ June 16

### Flag Day ~ June 14th

Same day every year, commemorating the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777.

### Full "Strawberry" Moon ~

June 17. Named for the relatively short season of harvesting strawberries this month.

### Summer Solstice ~ June 21,

11:54am, EDT (The first day of summer and the longest day of the year)

### King Of The Inlet Continues...

#3 - June 8 Kingfish tournament  
www.kingoftheinlet.com



### The Start of Hurricane Season

Do you have a good plan? Is insurance up to date? Do you have enough lines to double up? These are just some of the thoughts to get you started. Follow our checklist (left) or get the specifics, how-to's and interactive exercises at the online course at [boat.us.org/adwords/hurricane/](http://boat.us.org/adwords/hurricane/)

### Welcome To Adventure!

James Black to slip B-12, 26' Proline

### Welcome (Back) To Adventure!

Austin Pons to slip B-24, 32' Charterboat

Kent & Maryann Bates to B-23, 40' Trawler



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