

# The Scuttlebutt

SEPTEMBER 2018

**H**appy Labor Day to everyone! Enjoy your long weekend and these end-of-summer days, fall is just around the corner! In the meantime, be sure to tighten up your docklines and be ready for whatever the weather sends our way. Charlie, Sheryl, Jeff, Steve & Stacy

## The AYH Fishing Report

There has been lots of fishing excitement in the river and offshore. Inshore, R&R Charters has reported lots of variety including flounder, mangrove snapper and schools of big Jack's tearing it up. Congrats to everyone that got out and enjoyed the Red Snapper weekends last month, and the dinners to follow!



## Mark Your Calendars for Saturday, Nov. 10, 6-10pm (God willing and the creek don't rise) AYH Pot-Luck Dock Party!

Dust off your dancing shoes and boogie over to the Harbor Office for some DJ music, food, fun and get to know your boating neighbors. AYH Boaters are invited to bring a favorite sharing dish (heavy appetizer) and your appetites! Wine, beer, water, soft drinks and steamed shrimp will be provided.



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**Wesley and Holly Atkinson** with their 18' m/v to B-12.

**Michael Grogan** to A-14 with his 25' s/v "Trinity".

**Larry Spahn** to C-52 with his 41' s/v "Off Duty II".

## Welcome Back!

**Bob Edwards** to A-26 with his 27' s/v.

## Upcoming Events

**September is the height of Hurricane Season** Have your boaters checklist complete and your emergency plan ready. See sidebar.

**Tampa Boat Show** Sept 7-9 • Tampa Convention Center

**9th Annual Florida Marine Flea Market and Seafood Festival** • Sept 14-16 • South Florida Fairgrounds, West Palm Beach

## Full "Harvest" Moon, Sept. 24

Time to harvest the corn! At the peak of harvest, farmers can work late into the night by the light of this Moon.

**Save a tree! AYH Invoices and Newsletters can be e-mailed! Call us to sign up today!**

## PREPARE YOUR BOAT FOR HURRICANES

**BEST ACTION WHEN FACED WITH HURRICANE WINDS WOULD BE TO TAKE YOUR BOAT OUT OF THE WATER BEFORE BAD WEATHER ARRIVES. OTHERWISE ...**

- **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.
- **Remove all dock boxes** and loose gear from the boat, the dock and bring it home.
- Remove all sails, especially roller furling jibs, and stow inside the boat or at home.
- Have all compartments secured and all canvas covers removed and stowed away.
- All batteries should 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.
- All hatches should be dogged or secured.
- Cover all electronic equipment.

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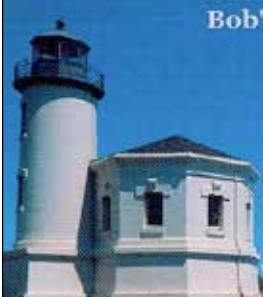
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