

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPT. 4



FLORIDA COUNCIL OF YACHT CLUBS

WELCOME

MEMBERS & DIRECTORS

SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2025



THE MOORINGS YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB

100 Harbour Drive, Vero Beach, FL 32963 • 772-231-1008

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MOORINGS YACHT CLUB™



Dear FCYC Member,

Welcome to the Moorings Yacht & Country Club, located in Vero Beach on the banks of the Indian River Lagoon, one of the world's most vibrant lagoons. The Moorings Yacht Club represents more than 325 of the Moorings 1,000 members – those who share an interest in boating.

We invite you to join us September 12-14, 2025, for a weekend filled with camaraderie, business and, yes, fun!

Friday Night will kick off the weekend with a Sunset Social starting with cocktails at 6:00 pm followed by a buffet dinner.

For Saturday morning, we have scheduled two enjoyable local events for you to choose from. One is a private tour of the Navy Seal Museum located just 15 minutes south of us. Second is nine holes of golf on our very own Moorings Golf Course that sits on a peninsula in the Indian River Lagoon where you can see dolphins jumping while you play. Our golfing option will be limited to 36 golfers. Of course, you should also feel free to explore the many other activities and sights of Vero Beach at your own pace.

A lunch buffet will be available at 11:30 am followed by the FCYC Directors' Meeting from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm and an Educational Program from 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm. We will then have a captivating guest speaker to share the history of the Treasure Coast. This will be followed by the FCYC General Meeting at 3:45pm.

The weekend culminates with Dinner Over the Lagoon, featuring passed hors d'oeuvres and cocktails in the Governors Lounge at 6:00 pm, followed by dinner and dancing to the sound of Johnny Nicks at 7:00 pm.

Sunday morning you are welcome to join the Moorings Sunday Brunch starting at 11:00 am before departing.

Availability for our dock is limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Included in this packet are instructions for alternate docking options.

If you need any assistance during your stay, our Moorings Yacht Club Ambassadors will be available.

We will be using our online reservation system for this FCYC meeting along with a contact information for our MYC administrator should you require any additional assistance. Your registration should be received by us no later than August 15. Cancellations should be received by September 5. Please let us know if you have any special needs. We look forward to hosting you for a productive and fun weekend at The Moorings Yacht & Country Club.

Warm regards,

Terrie Mitchell, Commodore
Moorings Yacht Club



SCHEDULE

OF EVENTS



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm Registration - Front Lobby
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktails - Sunset Grille
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm Buffet Dinner - Sunset Grille

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

8:00 am – 12:00 Noon Registration continues - Front Lobby
9:00 am – 11:00 am Golf at Moorings Yacht & Country Club
9:45 am – 11:00 am Navy Seal Museum
11:30 am – 1:00 pm Buffet Lunch – River Room
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Directors Meeting – Royal Palm Room
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Educational Program - Royal Palm Room
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break
2:45 pm – 3:45 pm Guest Speaker – Royal Palm Room
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm General Meeting – Royal Palm Room
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Cocktails – Governors Lounge
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm Dinner and Dancing – River Room

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

11:00 am – 2:30 pm Breakfast Buffet – Commodore's Room

DRESS CODE POLICY



FRIDAY EVENING & DAYTIME EVENTS

Country Club Casual – collared shirts, tailored shorts for both men and women are acceptable

SATURDAY EVENING

FCYC Dress Uniform or jacket and tie, cocktail attire

Unacceptable Attire: Denim, bathing suits and coverups, crop tops, tank tops, inappropriate length dresses, shorts or skirts. Caps and hats must be removed when indoors.



DINING

AT THE MOORINGS YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB



FRIDAY NIGHT SUNSET SOCIAL

Buffet Menu:

- **Black Angus Beef Tenderloin**
Carving Station
- **Grilled Vegetable Platter**
Balsamic Drizzle
- **Wild Mushroom Ravioli**
Sundried Tomato Crème Sauce
- **Tri-Colored Cheese Tortellini**
Beef Brandy Crème Sauce
- **Garden Salad**
- **Dessert:**
Chef's Bread Pudding



SATURDAY LUNCH

- Soup du Jour
- Craft Your Own Salad
Tuna – Egg – Chicken
Salad
- Reuben & Turkey
Rachels
- Moorings Home
Baked Cookies



SATURDAY DINNER OVER THE LAGOON

- Cocktails
- Passed Hors D'oeuvres
- **Dinner:**
 - Barrier Island Salad**
*Osceola Farms Organic Field
Greens, Florida Mangos &
Oranges, Hass Avocado, Toasted
Cashews, Citrus Vinaigrette*
 - Surf & Turf**
*Creekstone Farms Filet Mignon,
Shrimp Cake, Dauphinoise Potato,
Grilled Asparagus, Port Wine Bor-
delaise, Lemon Capers Remoulade*
- **Chef's Choice of Dessert**



SATURDAY

ACTIVITIES



NATIONAL NAVY UDT-SEAL MUSEUM

Hours: 9:45 am – Return by 11:00 am

Cost pp: \$16

Provide your own transportation

Distance: 7.6 miles from MYCC

What we know today as the Navy Seals, started as the Underwater Demolition Teams (UDTs) in Ft Pierce, FL. Their primary role was to scout and clear underwater obstacles before amphibious landings. This museum tour will take you through their history, a tour coordinated by our own Moorings Yacht Club member, Capt. Kag Cagoni (retired Navy Seal). www.navysealmuseum.org



MOORINGS YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB GOLF

Hours: 9:00 am check in at bag drop

9:30 am shotgun start (9 holes)

11:00 am finish

Cost pp: \$35 includes golf cart & greens fees

This Pete Dye course will challenge your short game, all while offering breathtaking views of the Indian River Lagoon. The entire front nine is simply majestic; surrounded by the Lagoon, featuring 40 species of birds, and over 200 Florida native palms.





HOTELS

~~~~~ VERO BEACH, FLORIDA ~~~~~



## HAMPTON INN

📍 5.1 miles away

611 20th Pl, Vero Beach, FL 32960  
(772) 774 - 4010

*\*Discount if booked by 8/22/25*



## OCEAN BREEZE

📍 4.8 miles away

3384 Ocean Dr, Vero Beach, FL 32963  
(772) 231-2300



## KIMPTON INN

📍 4.9 miles away

3500 Ocean Dr, Vero Beach, FL 32963  
(772) 231-5666



## PRESTIGE

📍 3.0 miles away

1526 Ocean Dr, Vero Beach, FL 32963  
(772) 231-5218



## COSTA D'ESTE BEACH RESORT & SPA

📍 4.8 miles away

3244 Ocean Dr, Vero Beach, FL 32963  
(772) 562-9919



## THE CARIBBEAN COURT

📍 3.1 miles away

1601 Ocean Dr, Vero Beach, FL 32966  
(772) 231-7211





# SPEAKER

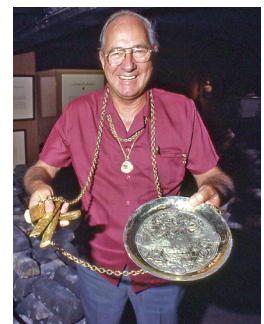
PRESENTATION



## MELVIN FISHER ABT: “THE LEGACY OF THE TREASURE COAST”

The story of Mel Fisher, grandfather of today’s speaker, began in Vero Beach in 1963. He moved to the Florida Keys in 1969, but treasure hunting operations continued in Vero and Sebastian. Mel Fisher made history discovering the “primary cultural deposit” from the shipwreck named Nuestra Senora de Atocha in 1985 after 17 years of searching. His ownership of the collection resulted from a Supreme Court decision and the rest is history.

Third generation treasure hunter, Melvin Fisher Abt personifies his family’s legacy on the Treasure Coast. As the namesake and assistant-director of Mel Fisher’s Treasure Museum, he has helped grow the small family museum business from a hidden gem into a well-known tourist destination that is a must-see in the Sebastian River Area. Furthermore, he continues the treasure-hunting practices of his family by traveling internationally to research colonial history and shipwrecks off the Florida Coastline.



*Mel Fisher  
1922-1998*



# HISTORY

## OF THE MOORINGS YACHT CLUB



Developers of the Moorings community envisioned a yacht club as a compliment to what they considered the most extensive array of deep water on Florida's east coast. New residents quickly added small yacht clubs to three of the development's eight deep-water coves while development remained underway. Residents held regattas on the Indian River Lagoon in the late 70s and early 80s along with Yacht club burgees hoisted along the waterway to signal the club of that cove.

Today's Moorings Yacht Club got its start in 1992 as the "Moorings Yacht Squadron" to avoid confusion with the new Moorings Country Club being formed and developed. A year later, the Moorings Yacht Squadron merged with the newly formed Moorings Yacht Club and as a result, the Moorings Yacht Club was formed.

It operates today within the Moorings Club with its own rules, board, volunteer-run programs, budget, Captain's Lounge, water-based events, and a defined dues-paying membership drawn from within the Moorings Yacht and Country Club.

Today we represent about a third of the Moorings Yacht and Country Club members. Our robust annual

program consists of the annual Christmas boat parade, speaker's luncheons, maintenance of a spoil island in partnership with the county and the state, a Commodore's dinner dance, same-day destination cruises and long-distance, multi-day cruises, a kayaking program, FCYC obligation representation, and a newly initiated regatta program in partnership with our local community sailing program. Annually, Moorings Yacht Club hosts the Great American Raft Up in one of our coves, attracting up to 25 boats and providing land-based transport to additional attendees via a pontoon boat taxi.

While our history is short, it is rich in pioneering efforts. We built the first set of docks for the Moorings Country Club. We shepherded the membership application to FCYC. Our cruisers boasted a colorful cruise to Cuba in 2002.

We welcome you to this scenic and water-inspired Vero Beach club this September to get a taste of what it is that inspires and invigorates us. With any luck, you, too, will be able to experience our gorgeous sunsets and share in the environment that is this rich estuary teeming with wildlife. We look forward to your visit.





# EVENT



## REGISTRATION PROCESS

PLEASE CLICK ON THE BUTTON BELOW  
TO BRING UP THE ONLINE FORM

**REGISTER**

OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW

**REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE**

September 4



**CANCELLATION  
DEADLINE**

September 8

[https://themooringsclubmembershipprofile.  
wufoo.com/forms/x1dux41o1f56bnt/](https://themooringsclubmembershipprofile.wufoo.com/forms/x1dux41o1f56bnt/)

***Information required for form above:***

- Primary Last Name
- Primary First Name
- Partner Last Name
- Partner First Name
- Primary Member Email
- Primary Member Cell Phone Number
  
- Club Name
- Club Member #
- Club Manager Name
  
- Friday Dinner \$40++ (click on # attending)
- Saturday Lunch \$22++ (click on # attending)
- Saturday Dinner \$55++ (click on # attending)
- Dietary Restrictions – there will be a place to write in
- Navy Seal \$16 (click on # attending)
- Golf with Cart \$35++(click on # attending)

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### MYC RESERVATION ASSISTANCE

**Administrator: Michela Caple**

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FCYC MEETING  
MOORINGS YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB  
SEPTEMBER 12 – 14, 2025

**THE MOORINGS YACHT & COUNTRY CLUB**

772-469-3606

[mcable@themooringsclub.com](mailto:mcable@themooringsclub.com)



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**VERO BEACH YACHT CLUB**

772-231-2211

[vbyc@verobeachyachtclub.com](mailto:vbyc@verobeachyachtclub.com)



Distance to the Mooring Yacht & Country Club – 6.0 Miles  
Vero Beach Yacht Club is a member of FCYC

**VERO BEACH CITY MARINA**

772-978-4960

[Covb.org/231/Municipal-Marina](http://Covb.org/231/Municipal-Marina)



Distance to the Mooring Yacht and Country Club – 6.3 Miles  
Reservations are taken up to 60 days in advance but within at least 48 hours of arrival.

**SHOULD YOU REQUIRE  
ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CALL**

Kent Soukup  
(Past MYC Commodore)  
Telephone: 970-481-7112  
Email: [kpsoukup@gmail.com](mailto:kpsoukup@gmail.com)