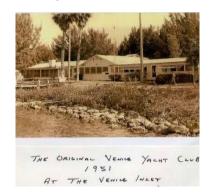


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# **Ahoy Mates and Welcome Aboard**

Welcome to the Venice Yacht Club and beautiful downtown Venice Florida. As one of the thirteen original members of the Florida Council of Yacht Clubs we embrace the spirt of reciprocity and look forward to having you visit.

## A little bit of old Florida and VYC history

Our Articles of Incorporation were approved by the State of Florida in February 1951, John Winslow, Commodore. By April we had a home, the Tarpon Center Resort, and by year end the new club had swelled from 43 charter members to 150 members with dues of \$30 per member! Ten years later the new and current clubhouse was commissioned in a gala ceremony. Boats in Roberts Bay rafted three and four deep, the Venice High School band played and a company of Kentucky Military Institute cadets fired gun salutes.

### Location, Location

Yes, we pride ourself on location and consider VYC to be the easiest in the council to navigate to. Our mid-state location puts us within easy reach of the majority of council clubs. Visitors arriving by boat will find us just a quarter mile south of the deep and wide Venice Inlet. Those arriving by car will find us in the heart of downtown Venice just six miles west of I-75. Whatever your mode of transportation you are sure to enjoy your stay.



## **Marina Operations**

Our seventy-two slip marina can accommodate visiting vessels up to 100 ft on the face dock with 30 and 50 amp service. Both ethanol free gas and diesel fuel is available seven days a week at the most competitive prices in the area. Complimentary ice, bicycles and pump outs along with kayaks and SUPs for rent. VYC dockmaster monitors channel 16 with 68 as the working channel

# Dining at its finest

Everyone loves waterfront dining and we will not disappoint as each of our three venues have views of the marina and bay. From the more formal Bayside Dining Room to the newly remodeled Pearson's Cove and Main Bar to the best Tiki Bar on Florida's west coast you always enjoy the view along with your meals. Dress code and service hours vary by venue so be sure to inquire about the details when you call to make reservations.

