

# TARPON TALK Summer Edition 2019

## Hours of Operation

Pool, Bocce, Fitness, & Tennis are open

Mon & Tues

Towel service available

Food & Beverage & Shuttle Boat are closed

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Wed-Thurs

All Day Menu Happy Hour

11am-3pm 3-5pm

Fridays

All Day Menu Happy Hour 4-7pm

11am-5pm Dinner Specials

Sat & Sun

All Day Menu Happy Hour 11am-5pm

11am-3pm Tiki Bar 11-5pm





**Dear Tarpon Cove Members,**

**Summer is officially here! Thank you to all our members who attended our fabulous Memorial Day celebration. It was a special time to honor those brave men and women who selfishly sacrificed everything for this great country.**

**I want to take a moment to thank our Advisory Committee who has helped shape our great club. We have some terrific new programming planned this summer and into next season. Our Advisory Committee members volunteer their time and have been instrumental with their ideas, direction and passion for the club.**

**Please take some time to see our summer events calendar. We will continue to post event flyers at the club and email our members so you don't miss out on any of our summer events.**

**Please note that beginning in June, the restaurant, the tiki bar and the Shuttle Boat will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays for the summer months. All other parts of the club will be open as normal including the pool, tennis, fitness, bocce, and the administrative office.**

**Thank you again to all the members who support the club and it is our honor to serve the membership**

**Regards,**

**Mark Nicklas**

# Tarpon Cove Yacht & Racquet Club Presents



## **BURGERS BRATS and BREWS**



**Sunday, June 2nd from 12-3pm**

**Build your own Burger Bar  
Brats with Peppers & Onions  
Potato Salad  
Cole Slaw  
Cookies & Brownies**

**Draft Beer Selection:  
Stella, Bud Light, & Yuengling**

**All you care to eat & drink!**

**\$18.95 plus sales tax & service charge  
For reservations please call 239.592.9808 or  
email [Kadie@tarponcoveclub.com](mailto:Kadie@tarponcoveclub.com)**

# Wednesday-Sunday ENDLESS SUMMER BEACH SCHEDULE

## From Club to Beach

9:30 AM      10:30 AM  
11:30 AM     12:30 PM  
1:30 PM      2:30 PM  
3:30 PM\*

## From Beach to Club

9:45 AM      10:45 AM  
11:45 AM     12:45 PM  
1:45 PM      2:45 PM  
3:45 PM\*

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Instagram  
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Tarpon Cove Yacht & Racquet Club



## Water Aerobics

### with Donna Brown

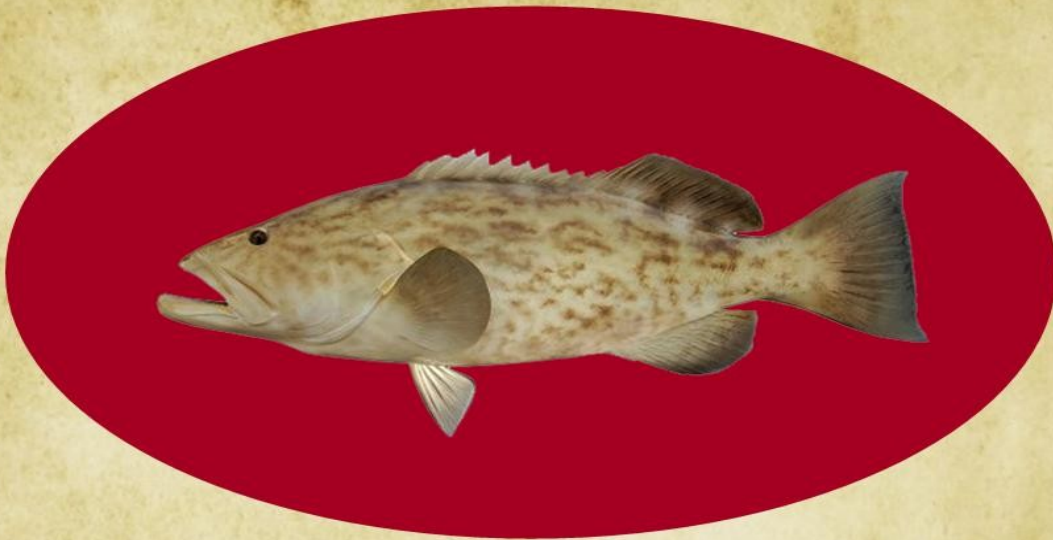
## Tuesdays & Thursdays

## Starting at 9am

Air Temperature has to be  
60 degrees or higher for class



Tarpon Cove Yacht & Racquet Club Presents  
Tarpon's Fish Fry



Thursday, June 12th  
From 5-7pm

Fried Fish  
Corn Chowder  
Hush Puppies  
Regular Fries & Sweet Potato Fries  
Coleslaw  
Soft Drinks

\$15.95 plus sales tax & service charge  
For reservations please call 239-592-9808 or  
email [Kadie@Tarponcoveclub.com](mailto:Kadie@Tarponcoveclub.com)

*Tarpon Cove Yacht & Racquet Club Presents*

# *Italian Night*

*Thursday, June 20th*

*From 5 - 7pm*

*Bring your neighbor, all residents welcome!*

**Warm Garlic Bread**  
**Caesar Salad**

**Pasta Station:**

*Angel Hair, Penne, and Bowtie Pasta*

**Ingredients:**

*Grilled Chicken, Shrimp, Mussels,  
Meatballs, Sausage, & Calamari  
Peppers, Onions, Mushrooms, Broccoli Florets,  
Olives, Zucchini, Squash*

**Sauces:**

*Marinara, Alfredo, & Vodka Sauce*

**Ratatouille**

**Cannolis**  
**Tiramisu**

**Complimentary House Wine Included**  
*All you Care to Drink*

**\$26.95 plus tax & service charge**  
**For reservations please call 239.592.9808**



Summer has arrived, evident by the abundance of court time available every morning. We miss the energy and activity, but we can now relax and reenergize over the next few months. Starting June 1<sup>st</sup> the Pro Shop will be closed on Sundays and Mondays.

The rainy season has not quite set in, but we have been adding court material around the lines of the courts to help in the washout effect that happens with heavy rains. As the summer moves on we will begin other projects around the courts. We will also be working on how to better the league play scheduling for the 2020 season.

Have a great summer!

Myke and Phil

## **TENNIS TIPS**

### How to counter the lob with variety

There's actually only one strategy that can work against a good player or doubles team who lobs. That is to *change it up & use variety with your shot selection.*

Remember, they like to be in a rhythm. If you're hitting them the same ball in the same spot every time, they'll never miss. They'll also keep you pinned way back in the court on the baseline.

Instead...

Change the depth of your shots;

Change the spins you're using;

Change the direction you're hitting to – give them forehands and backhands;

Change the height your hitting with – make them hit from their ankles and their shoulder.

When I watch tournament and league players try to beat a lobber, they never use all of these options. Try it in your next match against a lobber to break their rhythm.

# From the Docks



Ahoy Tarpon Cove,

Summer is upon us, which means the *Endless Summer* is now operating on a reduced schedule to adjust to the low traffic. The boat will not be running on Mondays and Tuesdays, and last departure from the dock is 3:30 (with a ~3:45 beach pickup). As you likely know, summer is our rainy season, so watch out for afternoon thunderstorms. Don't forget to check behind you, as many of them build from the East. If heavy rains begin, please be on the next shuttle boat back to the club as we will come back out to collect everyone. However, if thunder or lightning occurs nearby, we are not allowed to leave the dock and you will need to find alternate transportation. Please keep an eye on the weather!

In regards to the goings-on in the pass, not much has changed since the last newsletter. Fishing and wildlife viewing continues to be outstanding and will remain so all summer. The big schools of bay anchovies, which are fueling much of the activity, are still around in great numbers. As this writing will cover the next few months, please come down to the boat if you'd like the most up-to-date fishing reports.

I want to take a second to bring up water quality, as in our current political and environmental climate I overhear many misunderstandings regarding our waterways while on the boat. In the coming months, our natural rainy season will begin which means the local rivers (including our Cocohatchee) will carry this influx of freshwater out to the Gulf. Our water will become lower salinity, and a very dark brown, which is perfectly natural. This coloration is a result of tannins in the water which are released from the breakdown of organic plant matter, such as pine needles or mangrove leaves. Both of which we have an abundance of in Southwest Florida. This is the same chemical that colors your tea, and the river water will look very much like a deep dark tea. On a falling tide, this streak of dark freshwater will be visible far out into the gulf, spreading out like a fan. On an incoming tide, the clear Gulf water will hold it back. Your crystal clear waters on the beach are tidally-dependent, so look for the incoming tide to have the prettiest water. This is an incredibly simplified explanation of estuarine chemistry and marine physics, but just know that the darker water is not pollution!

Lately, the water in the pass has been some of the clearest I've ever seen regardless of tide. Get out there and enjoy it!

As always, we hope to see you aboard!

-Capt. Rudy