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Pelican Isle Yacht Club Celebrates Annual Fleet Review

Members of Pelican Isle Yacht Club and their guests gathered for PIYC's Annual Fleet Review and Blessing of the Fleet Ceremony on Sunday, March 7th. This is a special Yacht Club tradition, during which the Club's fleet is reviewed by the Commodore, Flag Officers and visiting dignitaries from the Portside Patio on Club grounds overlooking the Cocohatchee River. Commodore Tom Friedman, Vice Commodore John Garmhausen and Rear Commodore Karen Hendricks reviewed the fleet from the Club's Portside Patio accompanied by Commodore Maggie Davis and her husband John from Captiva Island Yacht Club, Commodore Frank Corvino and his wife Maura from Naples Sailing & Yacht Club, and Rear Commodore Kathy King with her husband Tighe from Naples Yacht Club.

There were 12 Member vessels as well as the North Naples Fire Department boat and the Collier County Sherriff's Department boat in this year's Review. Once the Fleet Review was concluded, all Members and guests gathered by the Club Mast for the Blessing of the Fleet. Following the Ceremony, Members and guests enjoyed a poolside lunch.

There is no better time to be out on the water! Pelican Isle Yacht Club was voted internationally as a Platinum Club of the World in the 2020-2021 top 50 Yacht Club Category and again as a Platinum Club of America. PIYC is conveniently situated in an exclusive Southwest Florida location just five minutes from the open waters of the Gulf of Mexico at Wiggins Pass. PIYC is comprised of over 400 Memberships and 190 Boat Slips, as well as a rich offering of lifestyle programming and amenities. As Membership continues to grow, so do the dining and lifestyle offerings. Most recently, three new pickleball courts were added to the lush, resort style campus. The Club is comprised of Members and Employees who are proud of the friendly and inclusive atmosphere, professional organization and beautiful location. For more information, please contact Kathie Pedit, Director of Marketing & Membership Development, at membership@piyc.net or visit www.piyc.net.



Pictured left to right: Maggie Davis (Commodore - Captiva Island Yacht Club), John Garmhausen (Vice Commodore - Pelican Isle Yacht Club), Tom Friedman (Commodore – Pelican Isle Yacht Club), Karen Hendricks (Rear Commodore – Pelican Isle Yacht Club), Kathy King (Rear Commodore – Naples Yacht Club) and Frank Corvino (Commodore – Naples Sailing & Yacht Club)