

# Holiday Banquet/Election of Officers December 19th

We spent quite a lot of time visiting alternatives before concluding that Eau Gallie Yacht Club provides us the nicest venue at the best price for our special occasions. Besides, by now most of you know where it is!

We're pleased to announce that we will return to the yacht club on Saturday, December 19th for our annual meeting and Holiday Party. We'll be in the side banquet rooms, so attendance will be limited to 110. We'll begin with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6PM, followed by dinner at 7PM--a mixed green salad with house dressing, a plated dinner (your choice of a grilled Rib Eye Steak or grilled Mahi Mahi with Mango chutney). All this will be accompanied by the Chef's choice of an appropriate starch, a fresh seasonal vegetable, rolls and butter, coffee and tea. Desert will bring fresh cheesecake with a fruit topping. A children's menu of Chicken "Fingers" or Pizza will be available as well.

The dinner is priced at \$30 for adults and \$7.50 for children pre-registered on-line prior to December 10th. Later reservations will be \$35 and \$10. Make your reservation today at <http://register.pca.org>.



## While at the Yacht Club, Plan to Take a Walk Outside for an Up Close View of the Christmas Ships

But, there'll be more to the evening than food and drink--we've business to attend to, as well. There will be a slate of officers to be elected and some bylaw updates to be voted (our current bylaws date to the formation of the club in 1968--back before Al Gore invented the Internet!) Elections will be held for the following offices:

**President**--*Presides over all meetings; executes documents, communicates with membership on items of interest, and is a voting member of the PCA National Board.*

**Vice-President**--*Acts in place of the President in his absence; Otherwise assists as needed.*

**Secretary**--*Records and preserves the minutes of all meetings.*

**Treasurer**--*Receives all monies paid to the Region; Maintains the records and books of accounts; Disburses funds as directed; Files tax returns, Provides periodic statements of financial condition to the directors.*

The nominating committee, chaired by Vice-President Jonathan Parker, has submitted the following slate for election: President - Ralph Fritsche, Vice-President - David O'Neal, Secretary - John "Blake" Blakely, and Treasurer - Kirk Stowers. The committee will welcome additional nominees from the floor at the annual meeting, and is eager to hear from members interested in appointive or committee service.

Appointed offices include the **Events Chair**, the **Membership Officer**, the **Newsletter Editor**, the **Advertising Manager**, the **Webmaster**, **Sponsorship** and such other positions and committees as may be established. Please let Jonathan know of your interest by e-mailing him at [jgparker@cfl.rr.com](mailto:jgparker@cfl.rr.com).

If you are unable to attend, please contact Jonathan for a Proxy form to designate an officer or other member of your choice to cast your ballot in your absence.