

Steps Away From sand between your toes

“SEVERAL TIMES each year, we hold a ‘raft-up.’ Members tie their boats together to create a flotilla, then traverse from ship to ship to celebrate good company, fine wine, and exceptional cuisine.”

– ALLAN BLAIR, COMMODORE, ORCHID ISLAND YACHT CLUB

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA: With hundreds of private golf communities in Florida, differentiating between them can prove difficult. Many offer a superb *land* lifestyle, few offer a matching *sea* lifestyle.

Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club is a private golf community with a thriving yacht club.

“Our yacht club has about 80 members,” explained Allan Blair, commodore of Orchid Island’s Yacht Club. “A sailor’s attitude is different from those off the street. The rule of the sea is if a sailor is in trouble, you go to his rescue. We are a self-reliant and gregarious bunch.”



Allan Blair and crew racing from Marblehead, Massachusetts, to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

“Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club is simply outstanding.” – ARNOLD PALMER



CAMP ORCHID

Orchid Island Golf & Beach Club is bordered by the Indian River to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. The member owned and debt free private community is recognized as a Distinguished Emerald Club of the World.

Its Arnold Palmer golf course, site of the 2018 U.S. Senior Women’s Amateur, features century-old oak trees and Tif Eagle greens. Other amenities include a British West Indies inspired Beach Club overlooking the Atlantic Ocean, a full-service spa, and a modern Tennis & Fitness Center with eight Har-Tru courts.

“Our membership is comprised of a mix of golfers, tennis players, and sailors,” said Blair. “We like to refer to our community as Camp Orchid. We have one of the largest bridge clubs in Florida, a chorus club that performs two sold out shows each year, and an art club for our members to showcase their bronze sculptures, oil paintings, and other mixed media.” ■

For more information on membership opportunities, please visit OrchidIslandGolfAndBeachClub.com.

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ORCHID ISLAND GOLF & BEACH CLUB is located along the Atlantic Coast in the Town of Orchid, just seven miles north of the charming seaside town of Vero Beach. With many cultural venues available, Vero Beach remains unspoiled from high-rises and congestion, due to strict zoning and low density laws.