

The Foghorn

FEBRUARY 2011

100 Years of Naval Aviation.....



The Nationwide Celebration of the Centennial of Naval Aviation (CoNA) has officially begun. Here in the city known as the *Cradle of Naval Aviation* an Official Kick-Off Ceremony was held on January 20th, 2011 at the Landscaped Pavilion located at the Old Navy Yard (next to Hangar 38) on board Pensacola NAS. Civilian Re-enactor William Johnson (pictured above) portrays Lt. Cmdr. Henry C. Mustin, the officer who was in command of the USS Mississippi and the “new” naval aeronautics station and flight school located in the historic city of Pensacola – the birthplace of naval aviation.

***Celebrating 100 years of Naval Aviation...
90 years of the “Gosport” Newspaper...
80 years of Navy Yacht Club History...
48 years of Navy Cup Regatta Tradition...***



To paraphrase [John F. Kennedy](#) re: a state visit to [Paris](#), "I felt like the commodore who accompanied Ken Champagne to Fairhope",

While I was in meetings at the Gulf Yachting Association Winter meeting gaining valuable information for the club, Ken was socializing, and "enhancing" the image of NYCP in GYA.

We were also delighted to be joined by Claude and Marcelle Mullen who, as Associate Members of GYA, attended the Director's Meeting [on Sunday](#), offering me support, as well as promoting Navy's presence on the Gulf.

I hope to see you all at the Membership meeting on February 3rd where I can report the details of our trip to Fairhope and the GYA activities for the year.

Kathy Champagne
2011 Commodore,
Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola



All NYC membership dues are payable in January and are now due. If you have not paid your 2011 dues, bring them to the February meeting.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, please send your check directly to:

Treasurer NYC
P.O. Box 4422
Pensacola FL 32507

NYC dues for 2011 remain unchanged.

- \$70 for couples/family
- \$45 for singles
- \$5 for military students on active duty

Checks should be made payable to the Navy Yacht Club

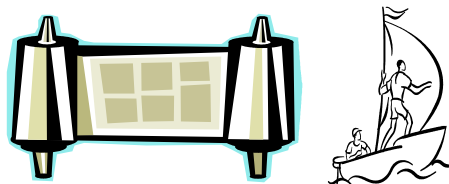
Many thanks!
Dolores Quigley
Membership Chair

Dolores Quigley (DQHQ_78@cox.net).



The torch has been passed! Or in this case Don Tristan de Pelican! At a change of command ceremony on January 16th at "Q" dock, aka Casa Quigley, I accepted the role of Fleet Captain, Cruising. Madam Commodore Kathy Champagne signed the Certificate of Holding making it official. Following the ceremony, Hale tended bar while Dolores Quigley served the cruisers a delicious, homemade brunch. Thanks Hale and Dolores for the awesome food and drink. We all had a great time! The cruising fleet is looking forward to a year of more great times and good sailing on oil free waters.

Gary Klemas
Cruise Captain



Attention All...

Our Fleet Captain, Chris Dabney, has arranged for a NorthU Racing Tactics Seminar to be held at FYC on February 19, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Would each of you please post the attached flyer at your club and, if possible, 'spam' your membership with the info. I believe the next nearest seminar is somewhere near Lafayette, LA.

Thanks,
Cathy Cromartie
FYC

NorthU Racing Tactics Seminar 2011
Hosted by:

Fairhope Yacht Club
101 Volanta Avenue
Fairhope, AL 36536
Saturday February 19, 2011
9 am - 5 pm

Instructor: Bruce Hedrick


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FLEET CAPTAIN



Jim Frazier


"Racing News"

As per the listed 2011 schedule of our races for this year, our first race is Maxine #1/Commodore's Cup #1 to be held on **5 March**. Classes will include PHRF Spin, Non-spin and Cruiser (for Commodore's Cup only). This will be a great day to start the racing year as a participant or to come out to the Marina and support the sailors in competition. And for sure to join in the "after race social" at the **Crow's Nest!**

As you know there are many positions/jobs involved in managing the races. If you are interested in joining the **Race Committee** and experience the fun, work and camaraderie of racing please give me a call or e-mail.

*Jim Frazier,
Fleet Captain for Racing,
Navy Yacht Club Pensacola*

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Welcome Aboard 

N.Y.C.P. Meeting January 6th, 2011

The meeting went well and we had quite a nice crowd. We had 3 Guests, one of whom became a member after the meeting:

- John O'Conner was a guest of Ellen Costigan and Bob Dean
- Molly Werner and Jan Baker, both members of PYC and guests of Kathy Champagne. Molly is retired from the Army, so joined after the meeting.

All very much interested in sailing.

- Greg Kress signed up as a new member. He has his boat in Bayou Grande Marina.

Carol Johnson
"Miss Hospitality"

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NYCP SHIPS STORE

Helping support our Club by your purchases will allow us to increase and diversify our Ships Store inventory! Many thanks for all of your support and all of your very positive input!

Kay

Don't forget to pick up something special for your sweetheart!!



Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola



2011 NYCP Racing Calendar

March 5, 2011 –
Maxine Series #1 / Commodore's Cup #1

April 9, 2011 –
Commodore's Cup #2

May 7, 2011 – Anchor Day Community Celebration of Centennial of Naval Aviation -With Boat Parade and Blessing of the Fleet -

May 21-22, 2011 –
Navy Cup and-CoNA- Regatta

July 23, 2011 –
Bikini Regatta

September 10, 2011 –
Commodore's Cup #3



Hello All,
I've attached the 2011 GYA Schedule –

FLYING SCOT SCHEDULE (Capdevielle Events)
2011 Flying Scot Racing Calendar

March 12-13	Mardi Gras Regatta – NOYC
April 9-10	Pat Gillard Regatta - JYC
April 30-May 1	GYA Opening - PYC
	GYA Masters PYC
	GYA Lightning PYC
May 7-8	Schweppes Regatta - SYC
May 14-15	Spring Regatta – BucYC
**May 21-22	Navy Cup - CONA Regatta – NYCP (With Fish Class and Flying Scot)
June 4-5	Candler Regatta - StABYC
July 9-10	Meigs Regatta – FWYC
July 16-17	Summer Regatta – MYC
July 23-24	Junior Lipton- FYC
July 30-31	Weatherly – GYC
August 6-7	Knot Regatta – PCYC
August 13-14	Galloway Regatta - GYC
August 27-28	Race Week – BWYC
Sept 3-5	Lipton Regatta – PontYC
Sept 17-18	Back to School Regatta – PontYC
Sept 24-25	Wadewitz Regatta – FYC
Oct 22-23	Schreck Regatta – PYC
Oct 29-30	GYA Fish Regatta – BucYC
Nov 12-13	Individual Flying Scot – PYC
Dec 17-18	Race of Champions – SYC

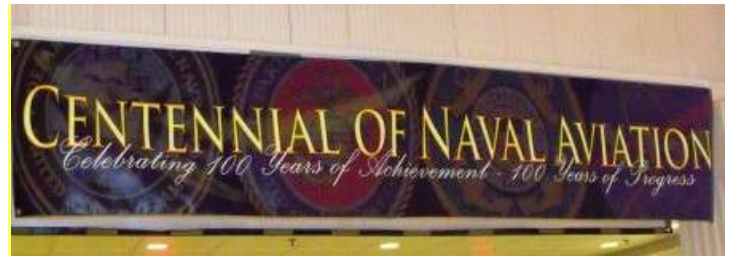
The **GYA Opening Regatta** is scheduled for April 30 and May 1 at Pensacola Yacht Club. The NOR is being prepared and should be out for distribution by the first part of February. This will coincide with the Centennial of Naval Aviation celebration and we need to show the GYA what Navy Yacht Club can do. The boat has had the bottom refinished to a really slick condition; we have a new spinnaker and will use the new mast.

Please put the dates for all the Capdevielle Regattas on your calendar -- we need to participate in *at least* 8 including the Opening, Lipton (Sept 3-5) and all the Florida events (Candler June 4&5, Meigs July 9&10, and Schreck Oct 22). Others we usually attend are Spring (May 14&15), Summer (July 16&17), Weatherly (July 30&31), and Wadewitz (Sept 24&25)

Since Old Blue has been sold and we cannot keep the race boat at PYC, we will be looking for some way to schedule practice sessions. Any thoughts on this are welcome.

Hope everyone can come to the next meeting, this coming Thursday, February 3rd.

Jim Parsons,
Small Boats, GYA



WATCH FOR FUTURE UPDATES ON THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION – VISIT: WWW.CELEBRATEFLIGHT.COM

CoNA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- **Centennial Celebration of Naval Aviation (CoNA) – a Nationwide Celebration of 100th Anniversary - beginning January, 2011 ending on May 22, 2013**
(with the Centennial Celebration of Marine Corps Aviation)
(Beginning in January 2011, the Marine Corps, in Conjunction with the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Coast Guard - will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Naval Aviation. The year-long Celebration will be held in 2011 and extend into 2012—with the 100th anniversary year of Marine Corps Aviation that concludes on May 22, 2013.)
- **Glenn Miller Band in Concert – CoNA Celebration February 3rd, 2011** – Natl. Naval Aviation Museum
- **Discovery Saturday – History of Pensacola NAS – February 19th, 2011** – Natl. Naval Aviation Museum
- **National Medal of Honor Day – March 25th, 2011**
- **80th Anniversary of the Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola, Pensacola Naval Air Station – April 12, 2011** (April 12, 1931 to April 12, 2011)
- **National Aviation Week – Navy Symposium – May 2nd thru 8th, 2011**
- **Anchor Day – Birthday of the Centennial Aviation Community Celebration – May 7, 2011** – PYC grounds, Sanders Beach, Plaza de Luna park (Please note date changed to Saturday).
- **August 20th, 2011** – CoNA Commemorative Celebration at Seville Quarter Downtown Pensacola



On January 20, 2011, NAS Pensacola conducted its opening ceremony commemorating 100 years of Naval Aviation. The kick-off event began at the historic landscaped pavilion located in the old Navy Yard next to Hangar 38. Following the ceremony, the crowd relocated to the special “flight suit” social at the Mustin Beach Officer’s Club. A large number of Navy Yacht Club members were in attendance enjoying the day’s activities.



Watch for the upcoming Mardi Gras Parades & Activities:

Friday, March 4th

• **2nd Annual – Smokin’ in the Square Bar-b-que Cook-Off Festival – 5:00 PM - Seville Square**

and

• **Krewe of LaFitte Lighted Mardi Gras Parade 8:00 PM**

Saturday, March 5th

• **2nd Annual – Smokin’ in the Square Bar-b-que Cook-Off Festival – 5:00 PM - Seville Square**

and

• **Pensacola Grand Mardi Gras Parade – 2:00 PM**

Sunday, March 6th

• **Pensacola Beach Mardi Gras Parade – 2:00 PM**

Monday, March 7th

• **Pensacola Beach – Free Red Beans and Rice Lunch – 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Tuesday, March 8th – Fat Tuesday

• **Pensacola Priscus Parade – 6:00 PM – Downtown Pensacola**

• **Pensacola Beach – Coma Parade – 6:00 PM –**

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Sunshine Lady
- Lili Cartwright

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From the Webmaster

Richard Smith



Please be sure to check the Navy Yacht Club website: www.navyync.org for all of the latest information...

Richard



Photo by Kim Kaminski

The Historical marker designating the area of the first naval aeronautics station and school with the specialty designed A-1 Triad Flying Boat Ramp is located at the Landscaped Pavilion area at the Old Navy Yard. Pictured in the background is the Tall Ship *Peacemaker* as it makes its departure from Pensacola.

Information Only -

UPCOMING EVENTS in the PENSACOLA/Gulf Coast AREA

Wednesday, February 2nd – *Wizard of Oz* – 7:30 PM

Saenger Theatre – Downtown Pensacola

Saturday, February 5th – *Double Bridge Run 2011* –

6:45 AM to 8:00 AM – Downtown Pensacola – Palafox Street / Bayfront Parkway

Saturdays, February 5th through 26th – *Port City*

***Farmer's Market* – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM – Palafox and Main Street**

UPCOMING EVENTS in PENSACOLA/Gulf Coast AREA - continued

Saturday, February 5th, Hot Glass, Cold Brew – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Belmont Arts Center, Belmont & Devilliers

Saturday, February 5th, Les Petits Enfants Ball – Mall Ball – 8:00 PM, Cordova Mall

Sunday, February 6th – Barney's Birthday Party – 1:00 PM and 4:00PM – Saenger Theatre – Downtown Pensacola

Sunday, February 6th – Super Bowl XLV – North Texas/Dallas 4:00 PM Green Bay packers versus Pittsburgh Steelers

Saturday, February 19th – Cox Black History Arts Festival Celebration – 10:00 Noon to 8:00 PM –Belmont & Devilliers

Sunday, February 20th – 2011 State Student Council Conference – 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Seville Square

Friday, February 25th – Tim Conway and Friends – 7:30 PM Saenger Theatre

Friday, February 25th – Krewe of Warriors 25th Annual Mardi Gras Ball – 8:00 PM Hadji Shrine

Friday, February 25th – Avant Garde Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball – 8:00 PM Pensacola Yacht Club

Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th – 10th Annual Gulf Coast Renaissance Fair – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM - Pensacola Interstate Fairgrounds

Saturday, February 26th – Pirates Flotilla Mardi Gras Boat Parade - Perdido Oyster Bar/Florabama

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Happy President's Day – February 21st



Washington Lincoln



**NYCP Membership Meeting –
February 3rd - 6:00 PM at the Crow's Nest –
Bayou Grande Marina aboard Pensacola
Naval Air Station – Guests are Welcome!**