

# The Foghorn

100 Years of Naval  
Aviation.....

MAY 2011



The Nationwide Celebration of the Centennial of Naval Aviation (CoNA) continues with a special **AVIATION WEEK** May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup> – activities include: Blue Angels Aerial Demonstration (Practice Air Show) over Pensacola Bay, the Navy Symposium, National Flight Academy Christening and the Anchor Day – Naval Aviation Community Celebration (\*NOTE: the Burgee pictured above was especially created for the Anchor Day activities and will be available for purchase.)

Here in the city known as the *Cradle of Naval Aviation* – the birthplace of naval aviation - numerous activities will be held throughout the year in honor of the Centennial of this historic time in our nation's existence. Visit [www.celebrateflight.com](http://www.celebrateflight.com) for more information on the various activities or call 1-800-874-1234

**Celebrating 100 years of Naval Aviation...  
90 years of the "Gosport" Newspaper...  
80 years of Navy Yacht Club History...  
50 years of the Naval Air Station Chapel...  
48 years of Navy Cup Regatta Tradition...**

## COMMODORE'S COMMENTS



*Kathy Champagne*

Hello All,

On Thursday, May 5th our General membership meeting will be held at the Crow's Nest. The Board meeting will commence at 5:00 PM, starting at 6:00 PM our social hour gathering takes place followed by a 7:00 PM membership meeting. Be sure to come out to the meeting to find out all the details for our Anchor Day – Naval Aviation Community Centennial Celebration – with a Boat Parade and Sundowner Ceremony.

Also, come hear about the latest news on the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Navy Cup activities that our club will be hosting May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22nd, 2011. See you at the meeting.

Kathy Champagne  
*2011 Commodore,*

*Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola*

***Don't Forget...join your fellow club members in a boat decorating social on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the Navy Yacht Club and then join in on the Anchor Day Festivities and the special Blessing of the Fleet at the Pensacola Yacht Club on May 7<sup>th</sup>!***





Greetings - fellow cruisers. Are you ready for some cruising? I hope so because in May we'll sail to Choctawhatchee Bay. We'll cast off on May 10<sup>th</sup> and return on the 14<sup>th</sup> with overnight stops at Spectre Island near marker 51, Bluewater Bay, Fort Walton Beach Yacht Club, and Big Sabine. Save the dates!

*Gary Klemas  
Cruise Captain*

## Ahoy Cruisers

### A CRUISER UPDATE Message from the Acting Cruise Captain

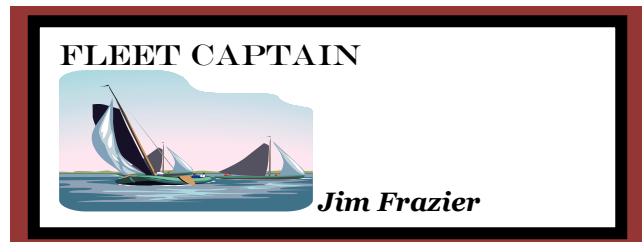
Hi Gang-  
Since there are some cruisers that can't go on such a long cruise and/or can't get under the bridge, I am going to change the May 10 raft-up to just sail over to English Navy Cove and spend the night there fry some burgers on the grill there and come back the next day.  
So plan on May 10th, raft-up at English Navy Cove. Let me know if you will attend.

[Hale](#)  
[Acting Cruise Captain](#)

Memorial Day is Monday May 30th



Formerly known as Decoration Day – Memorial Day commemorates U.S. Soldiers who have died while in military service. First enacted to honor Union and Confederate soldiers following the Civil War it was extended to honor Americans who have died in all wars.



"Racing News"

The 2011 Commodore's Cup #2 was held on 09 April with 10 boats racing. All enjoyed another beautiful day of racing on Pensacola Bay.

Bob Patroni on **Trippasaurus Rex** won the Spinnaker class. The Non-Spinnaker class was won by Bear Hanson on **At Last** and the Cruiser class was won by Bob Wolfe on **Easy Day**.

A highlight for NYC was a third place finish in the Spinnaker class by Jim Edenfield on **Whisper Jet** and a second place finish by Charlie Hobbs on **Flying Jayhawk** in the Non-spinnaker class. Both are new members of NYC and in their first races on Pensacola Bay. **Great Job!!**

Special thanks to John Matthews for driving **Maxine** as the Committee boat and to Pete Simmons for driving his boat for Pin Set. We also had an "A team" on Race Committee with Dick Piatt as P.R.O., including Beverly Stagg, Maryanne Hayes, Toni and Dave Kirkman, Flo Beatty and Jim Parsons to complete the team. My sincere thanks and appreciation go out to each of these individuals for another great professional performance.

The post-race food, drink, awards and camaraderie enjoyed by the skippers, crews and NYC members was superb. Thanks to Rear Commodore Tim Bokmeyer and his shore committee for the arrangements including food on the water and the tasty Regatta Dogs, always a big hit. The attendees offered many well deserved positive comments; a great way to celebrate another NYC successful day on the Bay and in the Crow's Nest!

Next event is the Navy Cup on 21-22 May.

*Jim Frazier,  
Fleet Captain for Racing*

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**Commodore Kathy Champagne welcomes the racers to the Commodore's Cup Race #2 held on April 9<sup>th</sup>.**



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 Bokmeyer  
Ship's Store**

*Sunshine Lady*

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*Cartwright*

**Commodore's Cup Race # 2**

**Race Results – April 9th, 2011**

Spinnaker – Class A – 8.04 miles

1 - Trippasaurus Rex – Bob Patroni	2:01:47
2 - Finesse – Alan McMillan	1:55:14 2:02:29
3 –Whisper Jet – Jim Edenfield	2:06:11
4 – Tenacious - Harrison Prochaska	2:09:22
5 – Sea Breeze – Dan Owczarczak	2:23:18

Non-Spinnaker – Class B – 6.71 miles

1 – At Last – Bear Hanson	1:53:43
2 – Flying Jawhawk – Charlie Hobbs	2:11:40
3 – Sundance – Bob Dean	DNF

Cruiser – 6.71 miles

1 – Easy Day – Bob Wolfe	2:13:07
2 – Elsa – Greg Kress	2:30:52

SEE YOU AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS! IF YOU PLAN ON BEING SICK SOON – GIVE ME A CALL (850) 492-0275

**CAPT. LILI - SUNSHINE LADY**



**2011 NYCP Racing Calendar**

**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**

**Around the Bouys**

**Jim Parsons**



Hello All,

Here's what I'm planning for crew assignments for the GYA Opening Regatta:

Saturday Race 1 -- Skipper Dick Piatt, crew Andrew Shefter and Buddy Hamilton with me as alternate

Saturday Race 2 -- Skipper Dan Owczarczak, crew Dick Piatt and me

Sunday Race 1 -- Skipper Art Schuck, crew Sue and Buddy with Pete as alternate.

See you at PYC.

For future planning, remember the Spring Regatta May 14/15 at Buccaneer Yacht Club. I will be out of town that weekend and someone will need to trailer the boat to and from BucYC. The NOR has not been published yet, expect it to be a five race regatta. If you have any questions, please give me a call at (850) 384-4575.

*Jim Parsons,*

*Small Boats, GYA*

**FLYING SCOT SCHEDULE (Capdevielle Events)**

**2011 Flying Scot Racing Calendar**

April 30-May1 – 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 Knost 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



**From the Webmaster**

**Richard Smith**



**Please be sure to check the Navy Yacht Club website: [www.navypnsyc.org](http://www.navypnsyc.org) for information on the Anchor Day Activities. Also, if you have any suggestions, questions, complaints or anything you would like to share with the membership – please let me know and I will be happy to bring it to the board.**

*Richard  
Member- at- Large*

***Happy Mother's day to one and***



***all...***



**Membership News**

**By Dolores Quigley**

All NYC membership dues are payable to NYCP –  
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](mailto:DQHQ_78@cox.net))

**Welcome Aboard**



N.Y.C.P. Meeting  
other

April 7th 2011

Wow, what a night we had for our April Meeting. We had 7 New Members and 2 Guests. They are as follows:

NEW Members:

- Jitana Schaefer & Jim Thomas
- Charlie Hobbs (Student)
- Bob & Judy Czarnecki
- Buddy Hamilton
- Doug & Beverly Morin
- Eddy & Linda Johnsen
- Jim & Lynette Edenfield

Guests:

- Sonya White (Doug White's daughter)
- Tom & Carol Elliott (friends of Art & Joan Schucks)

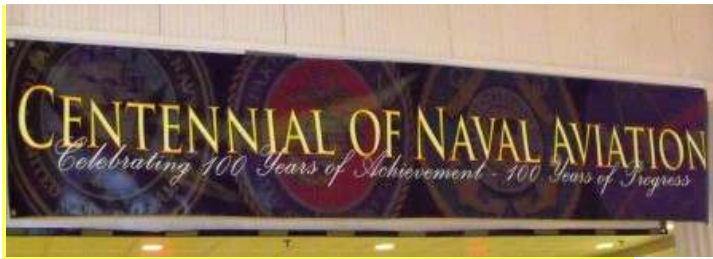
**WELCOME ABOARD EVERYONE!**

I hope to see you this Thursday at the May 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting.

**Carol Johnson**

**"Miss Hospitality"**

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## CoNA SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Centennial Celebration of Naval Aviation (CoNA) – a Nationwide Celebration of 100<sup>th</sup> 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.)  
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- National Aviation Week – May 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Blue Angels Aerial Demonstration – Practices – May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Aviation Symposium – May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- National Flight Academy Christening – May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Anchor Day –Community Birthday Celebration of the Centennial of Naval Aviation – May 7, 2011 – PYC grounds, Sanders Beach, Plaza de Luna park (Please note date changed to Saturday).
- Gallery Night – Military Appreciation – May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- Navy Federal 5k Fun Run – May 21, 2011– Seville Square – in conjunction with
- 48th Annual Navy Cup Regatta & CoNA Regatta – May 21 & 22, 2011 – Bayou Grande Marina – Pensacola NAS
- August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – CoNA Commemorative Celebration at Seville Quarter Downtown Pensacola



## May is Military Appreciation Month—



### Information Only -

UPCOMING EVENTS in the PENSACOLA/Gulf Coast AREA  
**Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> – Bands on the Bayou**– 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Bayview Park Pier – Every Friday (March 25<sup>th</sup> through May 20<sup>th</sup>)

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 1st Annual Chalk It Up Pensacola Sidewalk Art Festival**– 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Plaza de Luna – Commendencia Slip Park

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> & May 21<sup>st</sup> – Bayview Spring Flea Market** – 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon - Bayview Park held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of every month (March through September)

**Saturdays, May 7<sup>th</sup>, May 14<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup> & May 28<sup>th</sup> – Palafox Market** – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM – MLK Plaza at Palafox and Chase Street

**Thursdays, May 5<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup>, May 19<sup>th</sup> & May 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunsets at Plaza de Luna** – 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Plaza de Luna

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Great Strides Walk – Cystic Fibrosis 2011** – 8:00 AM, Seville Square

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – 230th Anniversary of the Battle of Pensacola Commemorative Ceremony** – 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM – Ft. George Park

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> – Art in the Park – Art Festival – Pensacola Museum of Art** – 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Seville Square

**Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Panhandle Cruisers Car Show** – 9:00AM to 5:00 PM – MLK Plaza / Palafox Street

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – “Dedication for the Arnow Federal Courthouse”** – 1:30 PM MLK PLaza – Downtown Pensacola

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – “Gallery Night – Military Appreciation”** - 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Downtown Pensacola – Palafox Street

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 2nd Annual Navy Federal 5k Run 2011** – 8:00 AM, Seville Square Park

**Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 48th Annual Navy Cup** – 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church – 6:00 AM, Plaza de Luna Park

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Southern XVI Ride to Wall South – Vietnam Legacy Motorcycle Club** – 12:00 Noon to 1:00 PM Veteran’s Memorial Park

## Celebrating 80 years of history....



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**NYCP Membership Meeting –  
May 5th - 6:00 PM at the Crow's Nest –  
Bayou Grande Marina aboard Pensacola  
Naval Air Station – Guests are Welcome!**

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola  
P. O. Box 4422  
Pensacola, Fl 32507

### *LOOKING FOR SAILORS.....*

- Are you interested in sailing or crewing on a boat?
- Have you ever wanted to learn how to rig a boat, hoist a sail or anchor a boat?
- Are you an experienced racer and need a boat and crew to sail with?

Then you should come out and join in on the yachting fun with the sailors and members of the Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola (NYCP) located aboard the Pensacola Naval Air Station at the Bayou Grande Marina.

Visit our website at [www.navyypnsvyc.org](http://www.navyypnsvyc.org) for more information – Membership meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and guests are always welcome.



Come see this unique work in progress at the Blue Morning Gallery in Downtown Pensacola. The Canvas is being painted by numerous local dignitaries throughout the year to honor the Centennial of Naval Aviation – watch the painting begin to emerge during this month's May 20<sup>th</sup> Military Appreciation Gallery Night event.



Fleet Captain Jim Frazier announces the winners of the Commodore's Cup Race #2  
And Commodore Champagne presents the trophy.

