

# The Foghorn

October 2011

## 100 years of Naval Aviation.....

The Nationwide Celebration of the Centennial of Naval Aviation (CoNA) continues with three special ceremonies—

**Wednesday, November 9th** – “Night at the Museum-Centennial Celebration Gala and Silent Auction” - 6:00 PM – National Naval Aviation Museum

**Thursday, November 10th** – “Veteran’s Blue Angel Air Show” – 9:00 AM Pensacola Naval Air Station

**Friday, November 11th** – “Pensacola Veteran’s Parade – Centennial Celebration” – 9:00 AM – Downtown Pensacola – Bayfront Parkway to Veteran’s Park

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...**



Hello All,

On Thursday, October 6th 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 the Navy Yacht Club's Upcoming 2012 Selection of Bridge Officers - See you at the meeting.

Kathy Champagne  
*2011 Commodore,*

*Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola*



### Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola Memorandum

To: NYCP General Membership

From: NYCP Nominating Committee:

- Past Commodore, Doug Werber, Chairman
- Past Commodore, Fred Russell
- Past Commodore, Maryanne Hayes
- Past Commodore, Jim Lent
- Member at Large, Richard Smith
- Date: September 14, 2011

At the September 1st General Membership meeting, the nominating committee requested the names of candidates for the 2012 Bridge team. The purpose of this memo is to reinforce that request and to urge each member to view serving on the Bridge as your personal contribution to the success of the club.

#### Time table:

- Candidates that have come forth will be presented at the October 6th General Membership meeting.
- Nominations from the floor will be accepted at that time.
- Elections for 2012 will take place at the November 3rd General Membership meeting and again nominations will be open briefly from the floor at the meeting.
- Installation of the 2012 Bridge team will take place at the Commodore's Ball on Friday, December 2nd.

Membership participation is the key to the overall success of the club - after all - we are a total voluntary organization. Please give serving on the Bridge a top priority. Thank you.

## Cruise Capers



By: **HALE QUIGLEY**

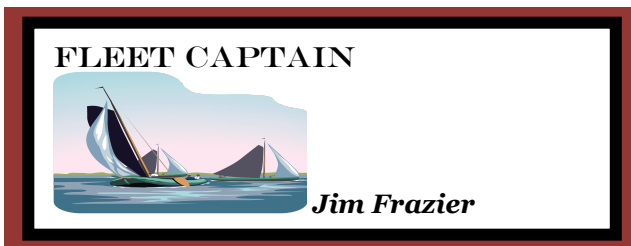
We had no non-boat takers for the joint get together at Johnston Beach, so the *Willow Wind* and the *Sure Thing* rafted up at Ft. McCrea for an exciting happy hour and exotic dinner of Cruise Dogs.

The raft-up for October will be over to Navarre. The date is still to be determined. I will send out an email to the cruisers around the first of the month.

Please RSVP me at 850-492-2118 or [dqhq\\_78@cox.net](mailto:dqhq_78@cox.net) and let me know if you are attending.

*Happy sailing from Haler the Sailor....*

*Hale Quigley  
Cruise Captain*



"Racing News"

Our last race of the 2011 Sailing Season ...

Commodore's Cup # 3  
Navy Yacht Club Pensacola  
10 September 2011

The 6 yachts and crews who participated in the 2011 Commodore's Cup # 3 sailed on another beautiful day for racing on Pensacola Bay.

The Spinnaker class was won by Dan Owczarczak on *Sea Breeze* with John Mundy aboard *Sea Toy Two* taking second place. Stephan Nichols skippered *Piranha* to win the Non-Spinnaker class. Second place went to Bob Dean aboard *Sundance* with Bear Hanson taking third on *At Last*. The Cruiser class winner was Richard Smith as skipper aboard *No Rush*.

Dick Piatt as P.R.O. charted a superb course and managed the event with his usual proficiency. He was most capably supported by an A Team for Race Committee which included: Beverly Stagg as timer, Maryanne Hayes as scorer and recorder, Susan Stephenson on flags, Flo Beatty for sounds and Jim Frazier on anchor/X-ray. MAXINE as Committee Boat was expertly driven by GYA Commodore John Matthews. The Pin Set was manned by Jim Parsons and the boat and driver, John Shehan, were provided by John Buziak, Fleet Captain for Racing PYC.

My sincere thanks to each member of the Race Committee and John Buziak of PYC for another outstanding NYCP event!

The after race awards and social was enjoyed by all attendees. The Regatta Dogs, trimmings, and an open bar all contributed to the fun and camaraderie.

Thanks to the shore committees for their efforts to make this a great culmination of 2011 NYCP Racing events.

*Jim Frazier,  
Fleet Captain for Racing*

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For more information on the individual race results visit the "Racing" website at [www.navypnyc.org](http://www.navypnyc.org)

### Commodore's Cup #3 – 9-10-2011

Spinnaker Class – 8.0 miles

1 – *Sea Breeze* – Dan Owczarczak 2:46:57

2 – *Sea Toy Two* – John Mundy 2:54:54

Non-Spinnaker Class – 8.0 miles

1 – *Piranha* – Stephen Nichols 2:28:23

2 – *Sundance* – Bob Dean 2:33:35

3 – *At Last* – Bear Hanson 2:40:10

Cruiser Class – 8.0 miles

1 – *No Rush* – Richard Smith 1:53:00

**The Overall Commodore's Cup Winner to be announced at the Annual Commodore's Ball in December**



Richard Smith and crew on *No Rush* earned 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in the Cruiser Class at the Commodore's Cup Race #3.



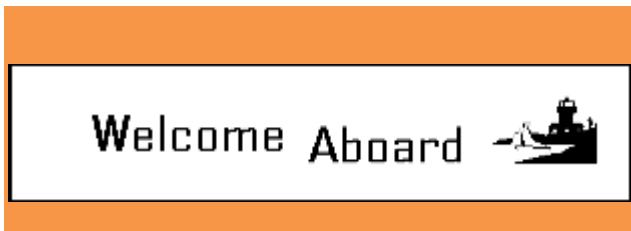
\*NOTE: the Burgee pictured above was especially created for the Anchor Day Centennial activities and will be available for purchase through the Navy Yacht Club Ship's Store. Get one while they last.



**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 during the year!

**Kay Bokmeyer  
Ship's Store**



N.Y.C.P. Meeting September 1st, 2011

We had a good meeting with plenty of participation in our special membership input session which was a part of our Strategic Plan. A special "thank you" goes out to all those who stayed and provided their valuable input.

**Carol Johnson**

**"Miss Hospitality"**

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Hello All,

The Lipton Cup Challenge Regatta was cancelled due to Tropical Storm Lee. The Regatta was re-scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. The original team members who were scheduled to race initially were shuffled around to accommodate the new race dates – however since we were unable to get enough crew members to race with all of the skippers – our team only competed in the first day of the regatta. Here is the revised Lipton Team who went to Mandeville, Louisiana at the Pontchartrain Yacht Club: Dick Piatt – Skipper, Buddy Hamilton, Jim Parsons - crew Lou Toth – Skipper, Buddy Hamilton, Jim Parsons – crew

We had a great response for sailors to participate in the Wadewitz Regatta at the Fairhope Yacht Club in Fairhope, AL. Dick and Lou have agreed to skipper on Saturday. Andrew and Buddy have asked to crew Saturday and I will tow the boat over and crew. Art has said he'd skipper on Sunday and I would like Sue and Pete to crew and to bring the boat back.

In October, we have the Schreck Regatta which will be held right here in Pensacola and the GYA Fish Regatta held at the Buccaneer Yacht Club in Mobile, AL. On a special note: the Navy Yacht was selected from the 33 different clubs in the GYA to race in the championship. Only 10 clubs are invited to sail...so this is a great honor and opportunity – in addition the regatta is held in the Fish Class Boat - the first boat our naval aviators competed in to begin the legacy of the Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola. If you are interested in racing or 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**

<b>Oct 22-23</b>	<b>Schreck Regatta – PYC</b>
<b>Oct 29-30</b>	<b>GYA Fish Regatta – BucYC</b>
Nov 12-13	Individual Flying Scot – PYC
Dec 17-18	Race of Champions – SYC



NYCP Scot in the 2011 Lipton Regatta race 2 – skipper Lou Toth, crew Jim Parsons and Buddy Hamilton. (Photo by Ramona Suttkus)

**Sunshine Lady**  
- Lili Cartwright

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

**CAPT. LILI - SUNSHINE LADY**



*Piranha at the Commodore's Cup Race #3*



**Membership News**  
**By Dolores Quigley**

Welcome aboard....  
Attention all members - If your phone number has changed, please let me know so I can update that information on our membership roster.  
Many thanks!  
Dolores Quigley  
Membership Chair

**Information on membership:**  
NYC dues for 2011  
- \$70 for couples/family  
- \$45 for singles  
- \$5 for military students on active duty  
Checks should be made payable to the Navy Yacht Club. Send your check directly to: Treasurer NYC  
P.O. Box 4422  
Pensacola FL 32507  
If you would like to order a name tag, please let me know at the monthly meetings. The cost of a name tag is \$4.  
Dolores Quigley ([DQHQ\\_78@cox.net](mailto:DQHQ_78@cox.net))



WATCH FOR FUTURE UPDATES ON THE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION - VISIT: [WWW.CELEBRATEFLIGHT.COM](http://WWW.CELEBRATEFLIGHT.COM) OR CALL: 1-800-874-1234

**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.)
- **November 9th, 2011 - "Night at the Museum" Centennial Celebration Gala & Silent Auction - 6:00 PM - National Naval Aviation Museum**
- **November 10th, 2011 - Veteran's Blue Angel Air Show - 9:00 AM, Pensacola NAS**
- **November 11th, 2011 - Veteran's Parade - 9:00 AM - Main Street-Bayfront Parkway, Downtown Pensacola end at Veteran's Park**
- **November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Blue Angels Homecoming Air Show - Pensacola NAS**
- **December 8th, 2011 - Holiday Evening in Olde Seville Square - Christmas Community Concert - CoNA Celebration - Seville Square**
- **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Wreaths Across America - Barrancus National Cemetery**
- **December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - Pensacola Christmas Parade - 5:00 PM - Downtown Pensacola**
- **December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 - Carols in Olde Seville, 6:00 PM - Seville Square**
- **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011 - 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pensacola Pelican Drop - Downtown Pensacola**





Information Only -

**UPCOMING EVENTS in the PENSACOLA/Gulf Coast AREA**

**Saturdays, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> –**  
**Palafox Market** – 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM – MLK Plaza at Palafox and Chase Street

**Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Gull Point Neighborhood Spring Flea Market”** – 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon – Gull Point Community Center held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of every month (March through October)

**October 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> –**  
**“21<sup>st</sup> Annual Haunted House Walking Tours”** – 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM Pensacola Historical Museum, Downtown Pensacola

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> –**  
**“52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pensacola Greek Festival”** – 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM Fri & Sat, 12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM Sun – Greek Orthodox Church Garden Street between J & K Streets

**Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> –**  
**“Halloween Trolley Tour”** – 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM – Visitor’s Information Center

**Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – “Gallery Night”** – 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM, Downtown Pensacola

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – “Making Strides Against Breast Cancer – Mall Walk”** – 8:00 AM, Cordova Mall

**Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – “Art Night on the Bayfront”**  
 – 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM held the last Wednesday of every month – Avenida King Juan Carlos I Promenade Area- and Plaza de Luna



*Celebrating 80 years of history....*



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



Bob Dean and crew on *Sundance* earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Non-Spinnaker Class during the Commodore’s Cup #3

**From the Webmaster**

**Richard Smith**

**Please be sure to check the Navy Yacht Club website: [www.navyypsnc.org](http://www.navyypsnc.org) for all of the photos from the Commodore’s Cup #3 Race.**

*Richard*  
 Member- at- Large



John Mundy and crew on *Sea Toy Two* earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Spinnaker Class –Commodore’s Cup #3



Stephen Nichols on *Piranha* earned 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Non-Spinnaker Class during the Commodore’s Cup #3



Dan Owczarczak and crew on *Sea Breeze* earned 1<sup>st</sup> Place in the Spinnaker Class – Commodore’s Cup #3. Dan also celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Bear Hanson and crew earned 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in the Non-Spinnaker Class – Commodore’s Cup #3

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***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.navyypsyc.org](http://www.navyypsyc.org) for more information – Membership meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and guests are always welcome.

