

# The Foghorn

August 2009



## Commodore's Comments Doug Werber

Ahoy Mates,

Our August Membership meeting will be held next Thursday, the 6th, at the Crow's Nest. The Bridge will meet at 5:00p.m., social hour begins at 6:00p.m., and dinner starts at 6:30p.m. Take a break from the "dog days" of summer and join us for a tantalizing dinner of heavy hors d'oeuvres and a sip of your favorite wine.

Vice Commodore, Sue Stephenson, needs additional people to bring hors d'oeuvres or a dessert to share, so if you would like to showcase your special family hors d'oeuvre recipe this is the time to do it. Please call Sue at 458-1903 or email [ssteph7@juno.com](mailto:ssteph7@juno.com) and let her know what you are bringing. The usual exemption from the \$5.00 dinner fee applies to all who bring food. Also, you'll enjoy head of the line privileges if you bring a food item.

This Saturday, August 1st, is Bikini Regatta day at Bayou Grande. Past Commodore, Maryann Hayes, and Fleet Captain (Racing), Dick Piatt, have organized a full agenda of racing fun and fellowship. Boat registration will be from 9:30a.m. to 11:00a.m., Skipper's meeting at 11:00a.m., and first warning at 12:55p.m. Hal and Alma Glasser will host the race committee aboard Cuppa-T and serve as committee boat. Post race food and awards will get going about 4:00p.m. Bikini Regatta is a major event in the greater Pensacola area so you won't want to miss it.

Work is beginning on updating the club membership roster. If you've changed your address, telephone number, or email address since last year, please give Membership Chairperson, Kay Bokmeyer, a phone call (492-3395) or email ([tjbokmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:tjbokmeyer@gmail.com)) with your current information.

Sally Edwards reports she is feeling fine but still can't do steps. Her scans are all clean, and she looks forward to getting back to NYCP in the future. Toni Kirkman's hip replacement went well. She is currently undergoing physical rehabilitation at the Andrews Institute in Gulf Breeze and will return when she can again do stairs. Joann Lent is feeling better now and will have surgery in August to correct leg circulation problems.

As a reminder, we will be voting on the proposed Standing Order for Assessments at the August 6th meeting. Discussion and input on the draft procedure occurred at the July 2nd general membership meeting so there will only be an up or down vote on the 6th. No debate.

Please don't forget to send in your all-member Flying Scot Assessment check to Treasurer, Bea Gordy (\$15 single, \$30 couple) if you haven't done so all ready. If you've sent it in, thank you very much and disregard this prompt. If you've overlooked sending it in, please do so now. The financial support of every member is essential to the club's vitality and stability. A special thank you goes to new club members Tom and Patsy Conrad for their generous donation of \$100 toward the purchase of the Flying Scot.

See you at the Bikini Regatta on Saturday and the membership meeting on August 6th.

*Doug Werber, Commodore,  
Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola*

## Around the Bouys

Jim Parsons



Hello All,

The new Scot performed well at the Meigs Regatta in Fort Walton Beach. Dave Crenshaw and Doug Kroh skippered the two Saturday races with Sue Stephenson and Jim Parsons crewing, finishing 14th both races. Dick Piatt skippered the Sunday race with Chip MacMillan and Jim Parsons crewing, finishing 7th. Overall, the team finished 12th out of the 14 teams that sailed. A 15th team was registered but did not sail, so we placed ahead of them, too <G>.

At the Summer Regatta in Mobile the following weekend, the team finished 13th out of 14 teams. Saturday's races were held in light and variable winds, the windward mark was reset in the first two races due to wind shifts. It was reset further for the third race, but held in place during that race. Dan Owczarczak skippered two races and Doug

Kroh skippered the third, Jim Parsons crewed in all three races. On Sunday, Dick Piatt skippered both races with Sue Stephenson and Jim Parsons as crew. In the first race, the finish mark was reset due to wind shift and in the third race, the course was reversed due to a major wind shift and the finish mark was reset as well. Sailing on Mobile Bay is a real challenge! The boat got its baptism with a Mobile Mustache and will require some cleaning to restore her former beauty.

With the Lipton Challenge Cup coming Labor Day Weekend, we will need all the support we can get in the way of sailors and practice sessions. Please come out and help the team -- four skippers and four crew members are the minimum requirement to compete in the Lipton Challenge.

The Lipton Challenge Cup Regatta will be held at the Buccaneer Yacht Club in Mobile, AL on September 4 - 6 (Labor Day Weekend). There will be four races, one Saturday, two Sunday and one Monday -- each race must be skippered by a different person. Crew members can only sail in two races, you cannot skipper and crew. This means we will need four skippers and a minimum of four crew persons.

Please check your calendars and be sure you can set aside this weekend for the Regatta.

Let me know as soon as possible if you will be available. We need to get in more practice sessions. We need to have three people to take the boat out for practice. We don't necessarily have to do it Wednesday afternoons, although it is nice to have others out on the water to compete against. Please let me know when you can come out to practice

*Jim Parsons*

**FLYING SCOT SCHEDULE (Capdevielle Events)**

- Weatherly Regatta August 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - GYC*
- Knost Regatta August 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> - PCYC*
- Lipton Cup Challenge September 5<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> -BucYC*
- Wadewitz Regatta September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - FYC*
- Schreck Regatta October 24<sup>th</sup> - PYC*
- Curren Regatta (Fish) October 31<sup>st</sup> - November 1<sup>st</sup> - BucYC*



Photo by Bill Geyer  
The Navy Yacht Club's new flying scot in action (pictured with the Navy Blue & Gold Spinnaker sail in the center) at the Ft. Walton Yacht Club's Meigs Regatta held on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Go Navy!



Photo by Bill Geyer  
Here is a profile shot of the new Flying Scot boat "Spirit of Navy"



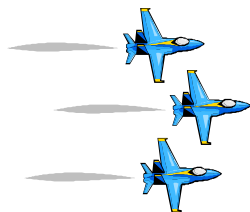
## Cruise Missiles

By: Joanne Matthews

CRUISE MISSILE  
**4<sup>th</sup> of July \* Old Navy Cove**

Tucked into Old Navy Cove, away from the frenzy of downtown Pensacola, four boats gathered for what promised to be a wonderful day and evening. *Cuppa-T* (Glassers), *Aquila* (Geyer and grandson Dean), *Nautical Wheeler* (Melis) and *Heather* (Matthews) enjoyed a sunny, thunderstorm-free afternoon and evening. After setting the hook and with the mercury rising we decided to play in the water. Out came the floaty noodles and the blow-up kayak....a bit of a challenge to get in and out of, though supportive once in. Bill Geyer found this latest toy on his spring cruise. Marilyn quickly adapted a standard flotation jacket to a floating seat and commenced to bob around in the mild current. We cooled off in the water, enjoying our beverages and some delicious watermelon. Once we reached the high-prune ratio we hauled our waterlogged bodies out and readied ourselves and our goodies for the afternoon Happy Hour...it was indeed happy as we shared seas stories, boating knowledge, and life experiences with one another. Stopping by on his power boat in the late afternoon was Chuck Cook. This late afternoon tempo easily morphed into a scrumptious pot-luck...food and spirits are never lacking on a Navy YC

cruise. Now all we had to do was to remain awake for the evenings' fireworks display...no easy task given the severe carbohydrate loading that had been going on since 1600. However, the camaraderie pulled us through and we enjoyed a fantastic show of multiple colors and shapes from the aft cockpit and fly bridge of *Cuppa-T*...a wonderful host boat for the cruise. As the finale closed and the last of the ashes dissipated so did our waning bodies. We all craved sleep so it was off to our respective boats for what promised to be a calm restful night. Come early morning with nasty thunderstorms in Alabama showing on radar we decided to up anchor and head back to Bayou Grande. Nautical Wheeler hosted breakfast aboard in the comfort of AC and the safety of her slip. Cruising with friends just doesn't get any better than what we shared this weekend.



CRUISE MISSILE  
**11 JULY \* SOARING WITH THE BLUE ANGELS**

Clear blue skies, a soft warm breeze and smooth seas set the scene for another spectacular Blue Angels air show out at Pensacola Beach. Terry Bryan, having just launched his beloved Westsail 32 *Endurance* a few days earlier, delighted in having his son and family along as crew. After a long and exhausting drive from Nebraska, their mission was to see the show from onboard *Endurance*. Mission accomplished! *Heather* and *Endurance* dropped the hook just to the west of the Pensacola Beach Bridge where there was plenty of swinging room and in the shadow of a large Coast Guard Buoy Tender. *Sure Thing* (Quigleys) was out on the Bay sailing around the fringes viewing the show from afar after having taken in the magic on Thursday. This anchorage provided and almost ideal vantage point by allowing for a fantastic view of the maneuvers...a few times directly overhead. The pre-Blues show included all manner of flight demonstrations and undoubtedly captivated all, the young, the old, first timers and hard-core enthusiasts alike. Once again, as if it was our first time watching the Blue Angels soar, roar, and stream smoke, we were captivated by the

power, maneuverability and precision of these jets and their pilots.

Unfortunately, due to a communication error on my part, *Cuppa-T* with the Glassers and guests onboard got caught up in the post-show frenzy on the east side of the bridge. Undoubtedly, the chaos presented after the show would be a challenge to any helmsman attempting to maneuver their boat in an environment that would not be an exaggeration to describe as the equivalent of the German Autobahn on water. *Cuppa-T* and crew came through with flying colors. Simply put the show did not disappoint. Couple that fact with a lovely day on the water and you have the ingredients for some magical memories.

Our next cruise will be 15 August 2009 at the western end of Big Lagoon to the east of Green Marker # 15. Holding is, I presume, mostly sand in 12 feet of water. Since the mercury is rising as we approach the middle of the summer season, I thought we'd just graze on heavy hors d'oeuvres beginning with Happy Hour at 1600. If possible, please let me know if you will be in attendance. [j2matthews@cox.net](mailto:j2matthews@cox.net) 492-8323

Sweet Sailing and Soft Bottoms,

Joanne Matthews  
 S/v Heather

*Let me show you in  
 the night the ocean*



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**ARM CHAIR SAILING  
 AROUND THE WORLD**

IF YOU MISSED THIS FUN OPPORTUNITY AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING – TRY TO JUMP ABOARD ON THE NEXT GO ROUND AT THE AUGUST 6TH MEETING.

Each month, a new location will be described and the first person to contact me by phone or by email

will receive a prize which will be delivered at the next meeting.

*Joanne*



**Ship Store Items – Sally Edwards**

**New Item – This Month.....Bikini Regatta Shirts**

**Welcome Aboard**



N.Y.C.P. - July 2nd Meeting 2009

Here are the names of our Guests who attended the July 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting:

Sam and Christie Wuornos

Welcome to you both...

*Carol Johnson*  
*"Miss Hospitality"*

**Racing News**

*Dick Piatt*



"Racing News"

Just a reminder, the Bikini Regatta will be sailed on 1 August. Note the 1 hour later start times: Registration 0930 - 1100; Skipper's Meeting - 1100; and first warning signal - 1255. This was done based on normal summer weather patterns to hopefully have the sea breeze filled in by race time. We'll sail Spinnaker, Non-spinnaker, and Cruising Fleets, so hope to see a great turnout on the 1st. The Notice of Race is up on the Web page.

*Dick Piatt*

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**Navy Yacht Club Regatta Dates 2009**

**August 1<sup>st</sup> – Bikini Regatta**  
**September 12<sup>th</sup> – Commodore's Cup #3**  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Commodore's Cup #4**

*Next Race is scheduled for– September 12th*  
**COMMODORE'S CUP #3**

**WANTED**

**22 foot Cape Dory Sailboat W/ Trailer**  
**Contact:**

**Navy Yacht Club Member -**  
**Marilyn Packer at**  
**(228)324-6504**



*Sunshine Lady*

*- Lili Cartwright*

SEE YOU AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS! CALL ME IF YOU PLAN ON BEING SICK OR HAVE SOME NEWS TO SHARE (850) 492-0275

**CAPT. LILI - SUNSHINE LADY**



**Membership News**

**By Kay Bokmeyer**

YACHT CLUB DUES for 2009 Payable to Navy Yacht Club - \$60 per family, \$40 for singles, \$5 for Military Students on Active Duty Please send your check directly to the club's P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507.

The roster was updated and reproduced. You can pick up a copy of the roster from Kay Bokmeyer. Or email her at [tjbokmeyer@gmail.com](mailto:tjbokmeyer@gmail.com)

Welcome to new members who joined since last month:

- Tom and Patsy Conrad
- Matt Recker

Many thanks - enjoy!

*Kay Bokmeyer*

**From the Webmaster**

**Richard Smith**



**Be sure to check the Navy Yacht Club website: [www.navypnsyc.org](http://www.navypnsyc.org) for all the latest yacht club news, tips, contact information and schedules for the remainder of the year. Winner's pictures and results WILL BE posted on the website from the Bikini Regatta Races held on August 1st – check out the Lady Sailors.**

**If you have any comments, questions or concerns in regards to the Navy Yacht Club be sure to let me know.**

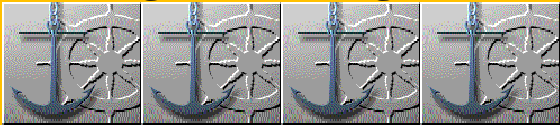
**Richard**  
Member at Large

**Attention Lady Sailors.....**

**The Ladies Trilogy Sailboat Racing Series Continues with:**

**Race # 2**

**Bikini Regatta.....August 1<sup>st</sup> NYCP**



**And comes to completion with:**

**Race #3**

**Race for the Roses.....August 8<sup>th</sup> PBYC**

**ATTENTION SAILORS.....**

I have talked with a number of fellow sailors and they expressed interest in starting a fun racing program on Sundays. Plan to join us for a sail around the bay! Refer to the attached Notice to Sailors. Race starts at around 3:00 pm based on your PHRF handicap. We are trying to get some sailors out to join in fun racing. Ask your buddies who perhaps have never raced and encourage them to come on out or join you as guest on your boat.

You might use the analogy of playing golf. You can go out by yourself and perhaps never really improve your game. The competition in golf, as with sailing, makes for a better golfer and sailor. It's fun too!

Invite another skipper to join us. Let's fill the bay and Go Green.

Don't forget we plan to meet back at Pensacola Yacht Club (the 19th Hole) to have some fellowship. We also plan to have a "sailing clinic" to help you to further improve your sailing skills. This should start around 6:15 pm & go till 7:15 pm. We also plan to have a short meeting to discuss in what ways we can increase participation of other sailors in the Sunday Sailing the purpose of which would be to increase sailing and racing at all yacht club functions.

Please, be sure to sign onto Google Calendar and log in that you plan to race and also your PHRF handicap. If you have any questions let me know.

I have heard some Skuttlebutt on the Sunday racing not allowing Spinnaker boats. After some thought the Sunday Sailing Team has decided to open this up to spinnaker boats. Spinnaker boat ratings will be adjusted by 24 seconds per mile and will compete in the one open class same as the Wednesday night racing. Let us know via email if you can make it. It should be fun. The weather has been awesome.

Invite a fellow sailor to either take their boat out or to join you on your boat. Let's not keep sailing and in particular racing a secret!

See ya Sunday and Keep the Dream Alive!

Tom Elliott  
Dream Maker

**UPCOMING EVENTS in PENSACOLA**

**Pensacola's 450<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration**



**August 13<sup>th</sup> – Dedication of the DeLuna**

**Monument Statue**

5:00 PM at Plaza de Luna Park

**August 15<sup>th</sup> – 450<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party Street Celebration**

6:00 P.M. Downtown Pensacola  
Street Party Celebration with Live Bands, Fireworks, Celebrity Chefs and more. Stop by and sign the Largest Birthday card on record, Place a personal item in the Treasure Chest Time Capsule, Enjoy specialty made food dishes for \$4.50 made by some of the area's finest Chefs and enjoy a once in a lifetime birthday celebration. Be sure to purchase your copy of the 450<sup>th</sup> Celebration commemorative poster of the "Blue Angels Fly-By Salute over the Tall Ship Juan Sebastian de Elcano".



Photo by Kim Kaminski

*The Ladies of the Navy Yacht Club are busy preparing for another exciting Bikini Regatta event. Barbara Russell and Terri Farris were last year's co-hosts for the 2008 Regatta.*

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 Ahoy their fellow sailors,

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## **Bikini Regatta – August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

**Registration: 9:30 a.m. to 11:00a.m.**

**Skipper's Briefing: 11:00 a.m.**

**Racing Begins: 12:55 p.m.**

**Trophy Award Party and Presentations provided by the Navy Yacht Club at Bayou Grande Marina**

**– Crow's Nest:**

**Activities begin after racing –**

**Approximately 4:00 p.m.**