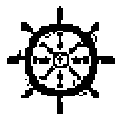


The Foghorn

FEBRUARY 2009



Commodore's Comments Doug Werber

Ahoy Mates,

Our next meeting will be Thursday, February 5th, 2009 in the Crow's Nest at Bayou Grand Marina. This time we'll have a regular meeting and not be rushed because of a championship football game on TV at the same time. We will, however, work hard to keep the meeting as short as possible.

Vice Commodore, Susan Stephenson, has lined up another delightful dinner for our enjoyment on the 5th. Chili will be the entree with a few side dishes and dessert to round out the meal. Susan informs me that she needs more volunteers to bring chili, or a side dish, or a dessert. Please give her a call at 458-1903 or email sssteph7@juno.com if you can help out in this area. As an incentive, those who bring food are exempt from the \$5.00 dinner fee. All others pay up. Also, we are looking for someone to be the new OIC (Officer in Charge) of the bar at meetings and race days. Jane Thiesse, who has done a super job for many a year, has decided to step down and let someone else have some fun. Thanks Jane for your service to NYCP. If anyone would like to give this position a try, contact Susan Stephenson and Scott Dancer.

A special welcome goes out to Kay Bokmeyer who joined the Bridge this month as Membership Director. Please keep her informed of any changes in address or phone numbers so she can keep the club roster up to date. You can reach her at 492-3345. Also, thanks to Richard Smith, our Webmaster, for also assuming the additional duties of Member-at-Large. With the addition of Kay and Richard, the 2009 Bridge team is complete and in place.

Ship's Store keeper, Sally Edwards, having recent back surgery, has asked if someone would help her with moving inventory boxes when the store is open and doing business. She would greatly appreciate any help.

A gentle reminder: 2009 annual club dues of \$60.00 are due now. Please send your check to Treasurer Bea Gordy in case you've overlooked this detail with all the year-end hoopla and activities.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting on Thursday the 5th. The Bridge will meet at 5:00p.m. Social time begins at 6:00p.m. - Followed by dinner at 6:30p.m. See you at the Crow's Nest!

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

Around the Bouys Jim Parsons



I attended the GYA Winter Meeting at Gulfport Yacht Club and attended three committees -- the Capdevielle, Offshore and Scheduling Committees.

At the Capdevielle meeting, the main discussion point was the review of clubs that qualified (competed in 8 or more events) and the projected change to the Committee organization to replace state reps with reps from the qualifying clubs. Also discussed was combining the annual fees for US Sailing and Flying Scot Sailing Associations in the GYA membership fee to insure all clubs had those fees paid.

At the Offshore Council meeting, the main item discussed was the Challenge Cup and the Gulfport - Pensacola Race. It seemed like a majority of the clubs preferred the Challenge Cup to be hosted by Gulfport, and the Council Chairman is soliciting input from all sailors via their Commodores on this matter. The Scheduling Committee conducted a detailed review of the overall schedule and made several adjustments and the final schedule has been placed on the GYA web site.

As I mentioned at the January meeting, I have created a spreadsheet listing all the Flying Scot/ Capdevielle events and will be providing it to crewmembers and prospective crewmembers so that they can indicate availability to sail in those events.

Jim Parsons

FLYING SCOT SCHEDULE (Capdevielle Events)

GYA Opening Day May 2nd & 3rd - BWYC
 Spring Regatta May 16th & 17th - BucYC
 Candler Regatta June 6th & 7th - StABYC
 Meigs Regatta July 11th & 12th - FWYC
 Summer Regatta July 18th & 19th - MYC
 Weatherly Regatta August 1st & 2nd - GYC
 Knost Regatta August 15th & 16th - PCYC
 Lipton Cup Challenge September 5th - 7th - BucYC
 Wadewitz Regatta September 26th & 27th - FYC
 Schreck Regatta October 24th - PYC
 Curren Regatta (Fish) October 31st - November 1st - BucYC



Cruise Missiles

By: Joanne Matthews

Dogs On The Beach 28 February Ft. McRee

Happy Hour will commence aboard *Heather* in the late afternoon followed by a bonfire and dogs on the beach. Bring your camp chairs, a long handled fork, a log or two for the bonfire (real or fake your choice) and a dish to share. Let me know if you will be going on the cruise so we have enough dogs.

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When contacting me please put NYC in the subject line to avoid an accidental round file contribution. The full cruise schedule will be available at the next meeting on 5 February. If anyone would like to be a part of the e-mail cruising group, please send me an e-mail and I will add your name to the list. I will use this list to keep cruisers up to date of impending cruise details and misc tidbits.

For a bit of history about Ft. McRee and a picture during its brief heyday link to the following:
<http://www.exploresouthernhistory.com/fortmcree.html>

Joanne



Ship Store Items will be on sale this month ~ check out the specials at our membership meeting ~ Thursday, February 5th.

Welcome Aboard 

Welcome guest, friends and visitors to the Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola. We are starting a brand new year of sailing camaraderie...so join us for some fun.

Carol Johnson
 "Miss Hospitality"

King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain - Visit Pensacola



CELEBRATE Pensacola ... 450 Years
HRH King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia of Spain will be visiting Pensacola, Florida, in honor of Pensacola's 450th Birthday Anniversary Celebration, on February 18th & 19th. The King and Queen will hold a Public Address at the T.T. Wentworth Museum in Downtown Pensacola on February 19th - Starting at 12:00 noon. The crowd is asked to be in place by 11:00 AM in Plaza Ferdinand (the park across the street from the museum).

Did you know.....

HM King Juan Carlos I along with a few members of his family have been avid sailors over the years and have been members of various Spanish Olympic Sailing Teams in a number of Olympic campaigns. Both his son HRH Prince Felipe who has participated in the Soling Class at the Barcelona Olympics 1992 (finishing in 6th position) and his daughter HRH Princess Cristina who has participated in the Seoul Korea games 1988 enjoyed representing Spain in numerous National and International sailing championships. HRH King Juan Carlos I is also a keen sailor. He sailed in the Dragon Class at the Olympic Games in Munich 1972. HRH Queen Sofia was a reserve sailor for the Greek Olympic team in Rome 1960.

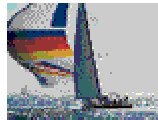


Attention All Sailors:

IN Honor of the King and Queen a request has been sent out to all sailors on the Gulf Coast to take their boats out on the waters of Pensacola Bay on the morning of **THURSDAY February 19th between 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM to greet the Royal Couple in our Pensacola Sailing and Boating Way! Then travel by land to the Plaza Ferdinand Park to hear the special address by HRH King Juan Carlos I which begins at 12:00 noon.**

Racing News

Dick Piatt



Our first race of the year will be the Maxine 1/Commodore's Cup 1 on 7 March. Prior to that, if anyone is interested and wanting to get out and race, we have the Mardi Gras Regatta at PYC on 7 Feb and the Valentines Regatta at PBYC on Feb 14.

I'm scheduling my annual "Get Ready to Race" seminar/workshop for 21 Feb. We'll meet at the Marina at 1000. I'll also plan on doing a Beginner's Race Committee workshop the same day at 1200 for those who have expressed an interest in helping out on the Race Committee. I will have more information on this at the February general membership meeting on 5 Feb.

See you then...

Dick Piatt

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Navy Yacht Club Regatta Dates 2009

March 7th – Maxine #1/ Commodore's Cup #1
April 11th – Commodore Cup #2
May 30th – May 31st – Navy Cup Regatta
August 1st – Bikini Regatta
September 12th – Commodore's Cup #3
October 3rd – Commodore's Cup #4

Membership News



By Kay Bokmeyer

DUES for 2009 were established by the Bridge at the November meeting at the same levels as in 2008: \$60 per family, \$40 for singles, \$5 for military Students and Active Duty. Yacht club dues are payable to Navy Yacht Club - 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

Note: Navy Yacht Club members for 2008 = 127 members (spouses, significant others, and singles)

Kay Bokmeyer

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From the Webmaster

Richard Smith



Be sure to check the Navy Yacht Club website:
www.navyypnsyc.org for yacht club news, tips, contact information and schedules for the upcoming year.

And 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

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