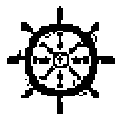


# The Foghorn

July 2009



## Commodore's Comments Doug Werber

Ahoy Mates,

We will hold our July NYCP meeting next Thursday, July 2nd at the Crow's Nest. The Bridge will convene at 5:00p.m. Social hour begins at 6:00p.m, with dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for a great summer dinner of a variety of salads and good friends.

Vice Commodore, Sue Stephenson, has arranged an assortment of salads that will keep you cool and nourished during these hot summer days. If you can bring a salad (ham salad is my favorite) or a dessert to share, give Sue a phone call (458-1903) or an email ([ssteph7@juno.com](mailto:ssteph7@juno.com)) and let her know. Those bringing food are exempt from the \$5.00 per head dinner fee. All others pay. As an added incentive to bring food, you'll receive head-of-the-line privileges when the chow line opens up. A super good deal!

Mark your calendar for the Bikini Regatta on Saturday, August 1st. Past Commodore, Maryann Hayes is the chairperson for the event and planning is coming along nicely. Bikini Regatta is a fun event and brings out a good showing of the best lady sailors in the area. The post race awards ceremony and gourmet food will be available starting at about 3:00p.m. If you would like to help with food set up and/or serving, contact Maryann or Barb Russell.

Rear Commodore Scott Dancer's wife, Donna, is recovering nicely from a broken arm earlier this month. She has transitioned from a full arm cast to a half cast, which is a sure sign she's on the mend. Also, Dick Piatt's mother is doing well following hospitalization in early June for a bleeding ulcer.

Sally Edwards is progressing well from her brain surgery. Her speech capability is fully restored, and she reports that she is feeling fine. Climbing stairs remains a problem so she won't be attending meetings at the Crow's Nest for a while. Evelyn Mundy will be substituting for Sally in the Ship's Store, and she could use an assistant if someone would like to volunteer in this area.

Also, Bridge Secretary, Toni Kirkman, is scheduled to undergo hip replacement surgery on July 6th that will put her out of action for a while. The Bridge will need a

substitute secretary if anyone would like to volunteer with meeting minutes and club correspondence.

"Now is the time for all good men (and women) to come to the aid of their (yacht club)". I'm referring to the \$15 all-member assessment for the Flying Scot boat enacted in March. The club is about 60% complete in receiving everyone's check. If you've put it off till later or overlooked mailing it in, please do so now so we can achieve 100% support from the membership. Please make your check payable to NYCP (\$15 single, \$30 couple) and write "Flying Scot" on the check memo line. Mail it to:

Treasurer  
Navy Yacht Club Pensacola  
P.O. Box 4422  
Pensacola, FL 32507

Financial support is the key to a successful club and your individual support is most appreciated.

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

## Around the Bouys Jim Parsons



Hello All,

Based on the limited responses I received, the following persons were set to be our line-up for the Candler Regatta:

Saturday -- Dick skipper two races, I'll skipper one and Sue will crew all three.

Sunday -- Doug skipper two with Sue & me crewing.

I finally got more paint stripper -- it was too hot to apply it yesterday, so I got up at 0530 this morning and put it on. According to the can, it should be ready to remove sometime today. I will start that and hopefully, we can get some people over on a weekend to help finish cleaning

the bottom. My neighbor gave me several cans/jugs/bottles of hull compound and polishing products we can use to polish the topsides and the decks. Let me know if you can come and help -- 384-4575

The team of Sue Stephenson, Dave Crenshaw, Doug Kroh and I sailed respectably in the Candler Regatta at St. Andrew's Bay YC, (Dick Piatt could not make the regatta.) We finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place at the Candler Regatta in Panama City on June 6 & 7. Dave Crenshaw, Doug Kroh and I skippered, Sue crewed all 5 races helping Navy to finish 10th out of 12 teams and beating PYC! Work on the new Scot has not progressed as well as desired -- lack of manpower being the primary reason. It will be touch & go to have it ready for the Meigs Regatta in Fort Walton on July 11 & 12.

*Jim Parsons*

**FLYING SCOT SCHEDULE (Capdevielle Events)**

*Meigs Regatta July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> - FWYC  
 Summer Regatta July 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> - MYC  
 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*



**Cruise Missiles**  
 By: Joanne Matthews

No Cruise missile for May as I had to cancel the Memorial Day cruise due to inclement weather.

July Cruises are: 4th of July -- Navy Cove off Dead man's Island --- Happy Hour at 4:00 pm followed by Potluck

Blue Angel Summer Show -- Anchorage to Be Announced

Sweet Sailing and Soft Bottoms,

Joanne Matthews  
 S/v Heather  
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 the night direction*



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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 JULY 2nd 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 that will be delivered at the next meeting.

*Joanne*



**Ship Store Items – Sally Edwards**

**New Item – This Month....Navy Cup Regatta Shirts**  
**Coming soon...Bikini Regatta Shirts**

**Vices Verses –  
 By Vice Commodore Sue Stephensen**

We (your trusty race team) are back from Panama City, and pleased enough with our results - we had the only boat in the fleet not set up for racing, and the oldest boat, but managed to do 10th out of 12...and were ahead of PYC.

While there we got talking about our "new" boat...since it's actually ours it seems she should have a name. So this is to announce an informal contest for naming her. All individuals in good standing as members may enter suggestions and I'll come up with some little prize for the winner in addition to the honor of having their name in print on the boat.

Not sure about a deadline...maybe next month's meeting?

Sue

# Welcome Aboard



## N.Y.C.P. - June 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting 2009

Here are the names of our Guests:

### New Members

Tom Anaston & Deanie Price  
Nicholas & Shannon Lau Jakubic  
Doug & Nancy White

### Guests

Lee Cann

Welcome to you all...

*Carol Johnson*

*"Miss Hospitality"*

## **Racing News**

**Dick Piatt**



### "Racing News"

Congratulations to Pensacola Beach YC for winning the Navy Cup for the 3rd year in a row! This one was as tight as possible, with only one point separating them from second place Pensacola YC. The key, as always, was participation. With at least two boats in all three classes, both PBYC and PYC had the advantage over Navy as we had no entries at all in the Spinnaker class. We did, however, make a very good showing in the Cruising class, with Richard Smith (No Rush) and Gary Klemas (Willow Wind) finishing 2nd and 3rd respectively. They were actually tied for second, but Richard won the tie breaker with a better finish in the last race. Well done to all seven of the Navy YC boats that participated. Complete results are available on the Navy YC web site.

Our race committee again did a fantastic job. I had Maryanne Hayes, Bev Stagg, Toni Kirkman, and Joyce MacMillan with me on the committee boat and Chip MacMillan and Dan Owczarczak on the mark set boat. You just can't get a better RC team than that! Many thanks to Hal and Alma Glasser for again providing their "Cuppa-T" for RC boat. Also, thank you to Chip for coordinating the use of a mark set boat from PYC and to them for letting him do it.

Our next event will be the Bikini Regatta on August 1st. Hope to see all you ladies out for that one.

**Dick Piatt**

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[piatt39@cox.net](mailto:piatt39@cox.net)

## 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**

### NAVY CUP REGATTA -5-30-09 AND 5-31-09

#### RESULTS

The final point total was:

PBYC: 111

PYC: 110

NYC: 78

#### Spinnaker Class A - 16.5 miles

	<u>Races</u>	<u>Total Points</u>
1 - Rodent - Riddle/Goddard	PYC 1 1 2 4	
2 - Black Ice - Jason Knoll	PBYC 2 2 1 5	
3 - Radio Flyer - Neil McMillan	PYC 3 3 4 10	
4 - Average White Boat-Tim Dunton	PYC 4 5 3 12	
5 - Reach Around - Jeff Hunt	PBYC 5 4 5 14	

#### Non-Spinnaker - 15.42 miles

1 - Tenacious - Prochaska/Harrison	PYC 1 2 1 4	
2 - Grrr-Ellis Smith	PBYC 3 1 3 7	
3 - Shaman-Lisa Williams	PBYC 2 3 5 10	
4 - Sunset Raider - Ron Jordan	PBYC 4 4 2 10	
5 - Dream Maker-Elliot/Tate	PYC 5 5 4 14	
6 - Heather - Jim Matthews	NYC 6 6 6 18	
7 - Sea Toy II - John Mundy	NYC 7 9DNS 7 23	
8 - Sundance - Bob Dean	NYC 9DNF 9DNF 9DNS 27	

#### Cruising - 13.18 miles

1 - Coquina - Kim Connerley	PBYC 1 1 2	
2 - No Rush - Richard Smith	NYC 4 2 6	
3 - Willow Wind - Gary Klemas	NYC 2 4 6	
4 - Avalon - Bernie Knight	PYC 5 3 8	
5 - Adagio - Susan McKinnon	PYC 3 8 11	
6 - Nail Bender	PBYC 7 5 12	
7 - Sure Thing - Hale Quigley	NYC 6 7 13	
8 - Aquila - Bob Geyer	NYC 8 6 14	

*Next Race is scheduled for- August 1st*

**BIKINI REGATTA**

## **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:

Doug and Nancy Smith  
William and Janice Hansen  
Tommy and Deanie Anaston  
Nicholas and Shannon Jakubik

Many thanks - have a great weekend!

**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 are posted on the website from the Navy Cup Races held on May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> – check out the smiling faces.

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.....**

Ladies Trilogy Sailboat Racing Series begins July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Point Yacht Club in Pirates Cove

**Fast Women Regatta.....July 18<sup>th</sup> PtYC**

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

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

*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**



UPCOMING EVENTS in PENSACOLA

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual Sertoma 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration - July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Seville Square / Admiral Mason Park** – Festival begins at 11:00 A.M. with Live Music throughout the day – Concert by Junior Brown at 7:00 P.M. with Fireworks Display at 9:00 P.M. from a barge in Pensacola Bay

**Gallery Night – Red, White and Blue Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – 5:00 P.M. to 9:00P.M. Event located in Downtown Pensacola with various business locations participating including Seville Quarter's Art in the Streets and the Port City Farmer's Market Gallery Night Edition.

**Blue Angel Air Show over Pensacola Beach July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – Blue Angels will fly around 2:00 P.M. other air show participants begin earlier in the day

**WANTED**

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

**Contact:  
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Dear Navy Yacht Club:

My family and I have been avid boaters in south Florida for over 35 years. I am a licensed coast guard master captain. I have always been concerned about the safety and security of our property and ourselves whether anchored out for the night or tied up in a marina slip. We have shopped for a devise that would be both practical and affordable but could not locate anything that met our needs.

Last spring, just after replacing several thousand dollars worth of electronics on our boat, which is tied up at the dock behind our home, a thief entered the boat and removed the new G.P.S unit from the dash. The cost, \$2,500.00. We realized that we might have been sitting on the living room couch while it was happening and never knew it.

It was then that we realized that we needed to invent something for the protection of our property. After several months of design, construction and testing we built a 12 volt light fixture which can be set to motion activation as well as sounding an audible alarm. The clamp-on light can be mounted practically anywhere on the boat and draws virtually no power until it is activated. It not only serves as a great courtesy light when we approach or leave the boat but in the alarm mode, we sleep much better knowing that no one is going to steal the dinghy or board our boat without everyone around hearing the alarm sounding.

We immediately began using it in marinas we visited as well as our raft-ups. Everyone who has seen our light has asked me to make one for them. As a result, the light is now patent pending. We plan to have the light manufactured and distributed as soon as possible. We are attempting to conduct a marketability survey and would love to have input from as many active boaters as possible to help insure that we manufacture the best possible product.

Please assist us by forwarding this letter to as many of your members as possible and we would ask that they visit our website [www.saveitlight.com](http://www.saveitlight.com) to see a brief video demonstration where they will be able to respond to us with their thoughts. Thank you,

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