

# The Foghorn

MARCH 2009



## Commodore's Comments Doug Werber

Welcome to our newest members to join the club. I'm sure you'll enjoy your experience. As with most clubs and organizations, the enjoyment you receive will be in direct proportion to your involvement with club activities. So, don't be bashful. Come out to club meetings and activities and roll up your sleeves and volunteer to serve on a committee or a project. You'll have fun doing it, and the club will be better off because of your efforts.

March kicks off the 2009 racing season with the Maxine #1 aka Commodore's Cup #1 race on Saturday, March 7th at Bayou Grande Marina aboard NAS Pensacola. You can participate as a crew member on a boat or cheer for the winners at the post race awards ceremony held topside at the MWR Crow's Nest at 1630. See you there.

The 2009 cruising schedule is out with an event planned for each month. If you enjoy the relaxed, laid back side of sailing, come out and participate in the club's cruising program. The March cruise will go to Pirate's Cove on Saturday the 28th. Most cruises start off with a happy hour beginning about 4:00p.m. followed by dinner or heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Recently the base MWR department informed the club that the 19' Flying Scot, we had been using exclusively for nearby Gulf Yachting Association Regattas, would now be put into the base's rental fleet where its availability and condition would become uncertain. As a result, a search for the purchase of a used Flying Scot has begun. At last month's club meeting two unsolicited \$100 donations came in to be used toward buying a used Flying Scot. That's a wonderful expression of support for the club's racing program and a great start toward the acquisition of our own boat. Please consider making a contribution of your own, in whatever amount, in the near future.

Club member and Past Commodore Rich Coleman is authorized and available to conduct boat safety

certification inspections. These can be conducted as part of a cruising event by individual arrangement. Give Rich a call if your boat needs a safety certification.

Special thanks go to Dick Piatt and Joanne Matthews for organizing our 2009 racing and cruising programs.

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

## Around the Bouys Jim Parsons



Dick Piatt and I looked at a Flying Scot in Pensacola that might be available for the Club to purchase. It is about 20 years old (#4622) and would require us to install the flotation bag and the transom port. The owner met with us and said he would be willing to accept \$3,500 for the boat and trailer. We will be bringing this before the Bridge in March and possibly to the membership as well. We're looking for warmer weather to start practicing with "Old Blue."

*Jim Parsons*

### FLYING SCOT SCHEDULE (Capdevielle Events)

*GYA Opening Day May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - BWYC  
Spring Regatta May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - BucYC  
Candler Regatta June 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> - StABYC  
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

The full cruise schedule will be available at each monthly meeting. It is also posted under glass outside the Bayou Grande marina office. If anyone would like to be a part of the e-mail cruising group, please send me an email 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.

**March 28th cruisers will be headed for Pirate's Cove.**

## ARM CHAIR SAILING AROUND THE WORLD

IF YOU MISSED THIS FUN OPPORTUNITY AT LAST MONTH'S MEETING – YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS OUT ON THE NEXT GO ROUND AT THE MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Sweet sailing and soft bottoms,

*Joanne*

joanne s/v Heather  
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**Ship Store Items - ITEMS will be available for purchase at the Membership meeting on Thursday, March 5th and at the Commodore's Cup Race on Saturday, March 7th**

# Welcome Aboard

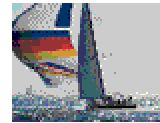


Welcome guest, friends and visitors to the Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola. Attention Navy Yacht Club members - If you bring a guest to the monthly membership meeting, please be sure to let me know so we can formally welcome your guests during the meeting. We had a few guests and friends at last month's Membership meeting and looked forward to meeting each and every one.

*Carol Johnson*  
*"Miss Hospitality"*

## Racing News

*Dick Piatt*



Our first race of the year, Maxine 1/Commodore's Cup 1 will be held on 7 March. The Spinnaker and Non-spinnaker fleets will be racing for Maxine points as well as Commodore's Cup points. The Cruising fleet will race for Commodore's Cup points only as there is no Cruising division in the Maxine Series.

The Maxine Series, for those not familiar with it, is a 3-race series, with one race hosted by each of the Pensacola Bay area yacht clubs. We host the first one on 7 March, Pensacola Beach YC has the second one on 14 March, and Pensacola YC wraps it up on 21 March. The series is named for Maxine Sansom, who was a long-time PYC race committee member who did much to support sailing in our area.

Registration will be from 0900 - 1000 on 7 March, with the skipper's meeting at 1000. Please utilize the NYCP web page to register or send me an e-mail at [piatt39@cox.net](mailto:piatt39@cox.net) to let me know you're planning to race. However, if you decide at the last minute you want to sail, that's fine too and we'll accept on-the-water registrations until 1140. The race is scheduled to start at 1200. The Notice of Race is posted on the NYCP web page.

Hope to see everyone at the membership meeting on 5 March and out racing or at the Marina afterwards on the 7th.

*Dick Piatt*

Dick Piatt  
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**Navy Yacht Club Regatta Dates 2009**

**March 7<sup>th</sup> – Maxine #1/ Commodore’s Cup #1**  
**April 11<sup>th</sup> – Commodore Cup #2**  
**May 30<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> – Navy Cup Regatta**  
**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**

**Membership News**

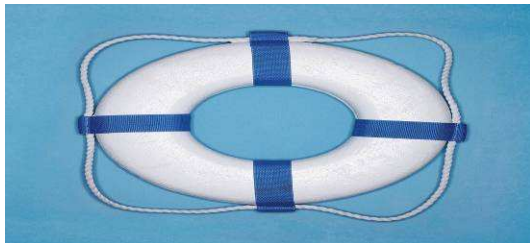


**By Kay Bokmeyer**

DUES for 2009 - \$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](mailto:tjbokmeyer@gmail.com)

*Kay Bokmeyer*



**S.O.S. S.O.S. S.O.S.**

Ahoy Mates,

We are in urgent need of a Committee Boat for the upcoming Commodore’s Cup #1 and Maxine #1 races on Saturday, March 7th. NYCP has recently received notice from PYC that the daily rental rate for their committee boat "Maxine" is going up from \$50 per day in 2007 and \$100 per day in 2008 to \$150 per day for 2009. We feel this is "pushing the envelope", so to speak, for rental fees, and we could save the club money if we used one of our own boats and reimbursed the owner/member for the cost of their fuel.

A power boat or a sailboat would do fine, and the racing committee members would certainly help with seamanship duties such as getting underway, anchoring, and docking. Seven races are planned for this year so there is an opportunity for more than one club member to help out.

Ron Cummins has agreed to be the pin set boat on March 7th so the big need now is for a larger committee boat with electrical power and a working head. Please give Fleet Captain (Racing), Dick Piatt, a call and let him know your boat is available March 7th. Telephone - 479-7892 (home) or 995-1920 (work).

After this initial race, we can work out a schedule for the remainder of the season. Thank you for helping the club.

**From the Webmaster**

**Richard Smith**



**Be sure to check the Navy Yacht Club website: [www.navyync.org](http://www.navyync.org) for all the latest yacht club news, tips, contact information and schedules for the upcoming year.**

**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

**WOMEN ONLY**

**Sailing Seminar.....  
West Marine invites you to attend a roundtable session with some local ladies who have raced, cruised and circumnavigated. The session will be held on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM at 3500 Barrancas**

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# Sunshine Lady

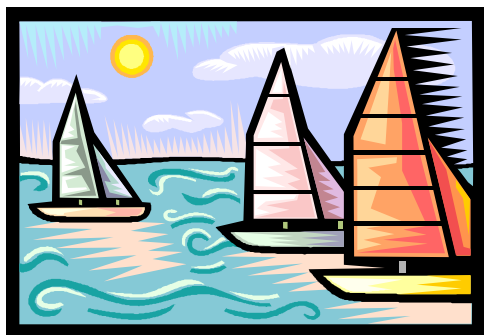
- Lili Cartwright

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



## AHOY, All Area Yacht Clubs and Sailors!



### Yeah, Baby! 2009 Premie Cup Regatta

The annual charity regatta for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Sacred Heart Hospital promises to be even bigger this year! Pensacola Beach Yacht Club will sponsor and host the Friday and Saturday Premie events, and the best news is, this year's race does **not** conflict with MYC's Dauphin Island Race, so *everybody* can be here! (Just consider this the *shakedown!*)

Mark your sailing calendars for the weekend of April 17<sup>th</sup>. This year we'll have: Skippers' meetings on Friday evening and Saturday morning; Friday night party; Saturday regatta, with awards and after-party.

Premie PRO William Paden says classes for the race will include double-handed monohull, spinnaker, non-spinnaker, Laser and Opti.

Race courses will consist of fixed marks for the big boats; W/L in Quietwater for the Opti's; W/L for the Lasers (location TBA).

All registration fees are tax-deductible donations. Pre-registration for big boats (\$50) will ensure 2 race t-shirts and 2 tickets to the Thursday silent auction at Fish House, or 1 t-shirt and 1 silent auction ticket for the small boats (\$30). The NOR will be posted on the Club's website (<http://www.pensacolabeach-yc.org/>) before April 1<sup>st</sup> (no foolin'), so look there for details.

In the meantime, help us get the word out to other sailors about this fun opportunity to raise money for a precious cause: Premies!

Skippers: Start working on the crew list. Those who do not plan to sail: Race committee volunteers are always appreciated! Everyone else: Plan to join us for the fun at the club's parties Friday and Saturday.

Contacts: David Johnson, PBYC Fleet Captain ([djsurfer69@yahoo.com](mailto:djsurfer69@yahoo.com)) and PRO William Paden ([pcolabaypro@aol.com](mailto:pcolabaypro@aol.com)).

Linda Kraft  
Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

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*Photo by Kim Kaminski*  
**One lone sailboat managed to sail out on the waters of Pensacola Bay on the morning of February 19<sup>th</sup>, the day of the King and Queen's visit. Thank you for representing sailing in our area.**



*Photo by Kim Kaminski*  
**Pictured left to right: Judy Wentz, Governor Crist and wife, Mayor Mike Wiggins, King Juan Carlos I and Queen Sofia as they prepare to uncover a plaque in Plaza de Luna overlooking Pensacola Bay which has a dedication honoring the Royals visit to Pensacola**

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