

# The Foghorn

MAY 2009



## Commodore's Comments Doug Werber

Ahoy Mates,

4/24/09

1. Sally Edwards continues to make steady progress. She has been in physical therapy the last few days and is making gains daily. Her speech has also improved considerably although it is not yet back to 100%. Her surgeon believes the tumor removed from her brain did not originate there so a search of her entire body was conducted, but nothing was found, which, of course – is good news! With her continued progress Sally is expected to be released from the hospital this Sunday (May 3<sup>rd</sup>). Rich is slowly working his way through the communication overload condition he has been in. Please continue to keep them both in your prayers.

2. On a sad note, Terri Farris's mother passed away on Thursday in Arizona. She will be cremated and funeral services will be held out of state. Our prayers and sympathy are with Terri and the entire Farris family.

3. Gary Klemas, chairman of this year's Navy Cup Regatta, has asked me to forward the attached email to everyone urging club members who would like to take out an advertisement in this year's Navy Cup brochure to contact Gary or Barb Russell. Barb is helping Gary with the brochure. Your financial support with an ad is greatly appreciated.

4. The Bridge has set up an ad hoc committee to draft up an assessment guideline for the club. In March, when the all-member \$15 Flying Scot assessment was enacted, some members felt they were being rushed through the process. You may recall that, at the time, the club had no written guideline to follow. The work of the committee composed of past commodores: Fred Russell, Richard Coleman, Jim Lent, and Whit Johnson, will be to develop a guideline for the club to follow if an assessment is ever needed in the future.

5. Our next club meeting will be Thursday, May 7th at the Crow's Nest. The Bridge will meet at 5:00p.m. Social hour begins at 6:00p.m. The chow line opens at 6:30p.m. Vice Commodore, Susan Stephenson, is planning a delicious Mexican dinner around the theme of "Cinco de Mayo". Please contact Susan (tel. 458-1903) or (email - [ssteph7@juno.com](mailto:ssteph7@juno.com)) if you would like to bring a side dish

or a dessert. All who do so are exempt from the \$5.00 dinner fee.

See you there.

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

## Around the Bouys Jim Parsons



Hello All,

Work continues on the new Scot. Dick and I raised the mast and fitted on the boom to check them out. The turnbuckle adjusting the forestay tension broke and a new one is on order. The buoyancy bag has been installed, as well as the transom port, centerboard swivel/cleat, and the spinnaker halyard deck pulley. A spare tire and mounting bracket have been purchased for the trailer. We have not had the opportunity to turn the boat over and remove the bottom paint -- at least six to eight people are needed to do this.

We are planning to use the MWR boat for the GYA Opening May 2 & 3, and will probably have to use it for the Spring Regatta May 16/17. I will be away for the Spring Regatta and Dick has agreed to captain the team for that one.

*Jim Parsons*

### *GYA Opening Regatta Team:*

#### Saturday May 2:

Race 1 -- Skipper Dan Owczarczak, Foredeck Chip MacMillan, Crew Jim Parsons

Race 2 -- Skipper Doug Kroh, Foredeck Chip MacMillan, Crew Jim Parsons

Sunday May 3:

Race 3 -- Skipper Dick Piatt, Foredeck Chip MacMillan,  
Crew Sue Stephenson

**Go Navy Yacht Club!**

**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*

**FLYING SCOT SCHEDULE (Capdevielle Events)**

**Continued**

*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

CRUISE MISSILE



Belated St. Paddy's Day  
28 March 2009

I wondered to myself if perhaps it was a bad omen to have left the yachting flags flying in the galley from the February cruise; "Dogs on the Beach" morphed into "Dogs on the Grill" due to inclement weather. It was looking like the March cruise to Pirate's Cove might have to move ashore as well. I watched the weather all week perusing the various internet weather sites searching for any glimmer of hope that we'd get out on the water. Gradually the weather model fell apart and any glimmer was squashed like a pancake with the words "small craft warning". No need to try and have fun in miserable conditions when Jim and I can guarantee lovely man-made conditions.

With flags flying, cruisers began knocking on our door at the appropriate and mandatory happy hour. Regaled in their green garments, some carrying green tinged food, the mood quickly elevated to what one would expect of a group of merry "Irish" cruisers coming together to honor St. Patrick. A wide variety of food choices ranged from a delicate cucumber with cream cheese and fresh dill

appetizer to hearty braised corn beef with all the vegetable trimmings. The offerings were a feast for your eyes to behold and when the bell rang out there was no hesitation to dig in. I was eying the two prepared corned beefs hoping for leftovers for a Reuben sandwich...it was good eats, not a morsel left!

Gathered around the galley bar to make the first of many toasts to St. Patrick were Hal and Alma Glasser, Hale and Delores Quigley, Richard and Claudia Coleman, Gary and Mollie Klemas, Ellen Costigan, Carol Ann Braun and of course j2 and kitty Megan.

Though my cruising average for the year is 0 for 2, there is no doubt that cruisers will gather for any party no matter the excuse. It's easy to sum up this evening as just plain fun; we shared scrumptious food, fine spirits and most especially engaging camaraderie.

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 MAY  
7<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 which will be delivered at the next meeting.

**Joanne**



### Ship Store Items – Sally Edwards

Our best wishes go out to Sally and her family. All of the members of the Navy Yacht Club wish her a speedy recovery from her recent surgery!

## Welcome Aboard

At the April 2, 2009 meeting we welcomed aboard the following New Members which are:

- Mickie and Ken Cameron
- John E. Fulford
- Lee and Becky Cornforth
- Adron and Bonnie Joyner
- Jim Landis
- Linda Levchick Curenton
- David Livingstone
- Scott and Kerri Sherman
- Randy and Marie-Luce Verret
- Ray and Patsy Whitney

**Carol Johnson**  
**"Miss Hospitality"**



Photo by Carol Johnson

**Blessing of the Fleet 2009 – Polish Navy with (From Left to Right) Kim Kaminski, Tony Cole, Dan Owczarczak and Kaye Cole aboard experienced a fouled engine during the parade line-up just before the Blessing Ceremonies began. The crew had to “sail by” to receive their blessing from the Fleet Chaplin Father Jack Gray who was stationed at the PYC T-Dock during this year’s activities.**

**Jim and Joanne Matthews were also present at the parade ceremonies to receive their blessings aboard their boat Heather.**

**Other Navy Yacht Club members were in attendance on shore including our own Carol and Whit Johnson who happened to be on the T-Dock as the boats came by.**

*Thanks Carol for capturing the moment!*

## Racing News

Dick Piatt



"Racing News"

Commodore's Cup 2 was sailed on April 11 with 11 boats racing. The weather was a bit fluke, necessitating about a half hour postponement, but eventually filled in nicely out of the east and then the south. Congratulations to the winners: Dan Owczarczak's Polish Navy in the Spinnaker fleet, Ron Jordan's Sunset Raider in Non-spinnaker, and Jim and Joanne Matthews' Heather in Cruising. Many thanks go out to our race committee; Maryanne Hayes, Bev Stagg, and Dave & Toni Kirkman. Also, a special thanks to Richard Coleman who provided the committee boat. They all make my job a lot easier.

At the half-way point of the Commodore's Cup series, Sunset Raider and Heather have nice leads with two bullets each in their fleets. In the Spinnaker fleet, Atlantic Union has a 4 point lead over Polish Navy. With the high-point scoring that we use, it's all about participation. If you skip a race, you'll have a tough time getting back in contention.

Our next event is Navy Cup, May 30/31. We need to have 6 Navy YC boats racing in order to have any chance of doing well. It was discouraging to see only two of our boats sailing in CC2. We'll need to do a lot better for Navy Cup. I'll be attempting to line up our team, so please plan on getting out there and supporting our club for Navy Cup.

**Dick Piatt**

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### Navy Yacht Club Regatta Dates 2009

**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**

Attached are results of the Navy Yacht Club Commodore's Cup 2 Regatta held on 11 April 2009.

Wind conditions weren't the greatest, starting out with a 5-6 knot easterly and shifting to the south 10-12 about half way through the race.

The Spinnaker fleet sailed a W3 with about 45% upwind. The second beat turned into a close reach. We changed the last beat so it was upwind.

The Non-spins and Cruisers had a gold cup. The third leg

turned into a beat so we left the last two legs as they were and they had a beam reach - close reach on those legs. Probably about 40% of the course was upwind.

**COMMODORES CUP 2 REGATTA -4-11-09**  
**RESULTS**

**Spinnaker Class A - 8.96 miles**

1 - Polish Navy -Dan Owczarczak	PYC	1:37:37
2 - Tenacious -Eric Prochaska	PBYC	1:39:58
3 - Atlantic Union- Paul Gillette	PYC	1:42:23
4 - Black Ice -	PBYC	1:43:27
5 - Hoot -Mark Mager	PYC	1:44:11

**Non-Spinnaker - 7.36 miles**

1 - Sunset Raiders - Ron Jordan	PBYC	1:32:19
2 - Coquina - Kim Connerley	PBYC	1:37:35
3 - Sundance - Bob Dean	NYC	1:38:30
4 - Dreammaker - Tate/Brett Elliott	PYC	1:43:07

**Cruising - 7.36 miles**

1 - Heather - Joanne Matthews	NYC	1:39:07
2 - Willow Winds -Gary Klemas	NYC	1:54:00
3 - No Rush - Richard Smith	NYC	DNS
5 - Los Milagros - Bob Wilson	NYC	2:25:44

Next Race is scheduled for- May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>  
NAVY CUP REGATTA

**Membership News**



By Kay Bokmeyer

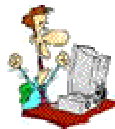
YACHT CLUB DUES for 2009 Payable to Navy Yacht Club - \$60 per family, \$40 for singles, \$5 for Military Students on Active Duty Please send your check directly to the club's P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507.

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)

*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 upcoming year. Winners pictures are posted from the Commodores Cup 2 Race held on April 11th - 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

*Sunshine Lady*  
- Lili Cartwright

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Thank you for your time and I hope my website can be helpful for you.

William.



**UPCOMING EVENTS in PENSACOLA**

*--May is Military Appreciation Month--*



**New Orleans Navy Band - May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at**

*Plaza de Luna Park - Downtown Pensacola*

11 piece Show and Brass Band to play a FREE Patriotic Concert as part of the Military Appreciation Ceremony

**EscaRosa Independence Rally - May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at**

*Admiral Mason Park and Veterans Wall South*

Wounded Warrior Bicycle Rally and Family 5k Run - Concert by Steven Cochran at Seville Quarter

**Memorial Weekend Family Festival - May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at**

*Plaza Ferdinand Park Downtown Pensacola*

Arts, Crafts, Music, Free Tours of TT Wentworth Museum and Pensacola History Museum - Free Event

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## Visit to Pensacola by the JUAN SEBASTIAN DE ELCANO – TALL SHIP

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> through June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009** – Visit of the Tall Ship - Juan Sebastian de Elcano – FREE Public Tours of the ship at the Port of Pensacola – Downtown Pensacola

**June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 9:00 AM** Arrival of Ship, Welcome Ceremony

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Public Tours from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm** & from **3:00 pm - 6:00 pm** at Port of Pensacola  
(Surrender to Fiesta Rulers Ceremony – 5:30pm – 7:00pm at Plaza de Luna Park during the Sunsets in the Park Concert)

**June 5<sup>th</sup> - 1:00 PM** – Sailing Regatta at PYC  
Midshipmen and local yacht club members in Sunfish

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Public Tours from **11:00 am - 1:00pm** at Port of Pensacola

**June 7<sup>th</sup>** - Public Tours from **3:00 pm – 6:00 pm** at Port of Pensacola

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Public Tours from **11:00 am - 1:00 pm** & from **3:00 pm - 6:00 pm** at Port of Pensacola

**June 9<sup>th</sup> - 3:00 PM** Departure Ceremony

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