

# *The Foghorn*

January 2012



# Happy

# New

# Year



# 100 years of Marine Corps Aviation.....

200 years – Bi-Centennial of the War of 1812

The Nationwide Celebration of the Centennial of Marine Corps Aviation (CoMCA) has been celebrated in conjunction with the Centennial of Naval Aviation and continues until May 22, 2013– activities will be held throughout the year in honor of the Centennial along with the Bi-Centennial of the War of 1812 (which will be celebrated from 2012 to 2015) of this historic time in our nation's existence. Visit [www.celebrateflight.com](http://www.celebrateflight.com) for more information on the various activities or call 1-800-874-1234.

**Celebrating 100 years of Marine Corps Aviation...  
200 years (Bi-Centennial) of the War of 1812...  
100 years Railroad to the Sea (Key West)...  
100 years of the Girl Scouts...**



The Navy Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball was a wonderful topping for a fantastic year.

Many thanks to all those who contributed so much to the ball's success, especially Barb Hilson, Judy Czarnecki, Marcelle Mullen, Lee Cann, and Carol Johnson. Whit Johnson was indeed the "Man of the Hour" as MC.

Congratulations to our Sportsman and Yachtsman of the year, Barbara Russell and Richard Smith--two well deserved awards.

Commodore's Cup awards went to Dan Owczarczak for Spinnaker Class, Bear Hanson for Non-Spinnaker Class, and Bob Wolfe for Cruising Class. Bear delighted the crowd when he announced that next year he would be flying the NYCP burgee!

Dan Owczarczak took home the Tedford Cann Trophy for the best performance of a NYCP member.

We were delighted to be graced by the presence of Nancy Kuhn, past Commodore of NYCP for 1989. Nancy was escorted into the ballroom by NYCP member and GYA Commodore John Matthews. It was announced

that evening that John will be the 2012 Commodore of the Florida Commodore's Association.

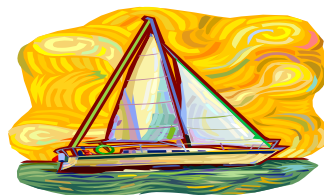
I would like to extend again my thanks to the 2011 bridge for all of their hard work and support of NYCP programs. I also welcome the 2012 bridge, expecting another dynamic year as we move forward with the wounded Warrior Project, and the Youth Sailing Program.

Last year with all of the CoNA events was a thrilling opportunity for a retired History teacher and sailor "wanna-be". I would like to thank all of you for your unwavering support. I also want to let you know how much I appreciate the lovely print that I was presented--"Skipper and Mate".

Maybe next year I will learn to sail!!!

On Thursday, January 5th our General membership meeting will be held at the Crow's Nest. The Board Meeting will commence at 5:00 PM, starting at 6:00 PM our social hour gathering takes place followed by the 7:00 PM membership meeting. Be sure to come out to the meeting to find out all the details for the Navy Yacht Club's Upcoming 2012 Yachting Season - See you at the meeting.

Kathy Champagne  
*2012 Commodore,*



## Upcoming Regattas - Meetings

### JANUARY

- 1 Frostbite Regatta – PBYC
- 5 General Meeting - NYC
- 7-8 Annual GYA Winter Meeting – BYC
- 22 Super Bowl Regatta- PYC

BYC = Biloxi Yacht Club  
NYC = Navy Yacht Club  
PBYC = Pensacola Beach Yacht Club  
PYC = Pensacola Yacht Club



## GYA Capdevielle RACING Rod West

Hello All,

If you have any interest in the Flying Scot sailboat and / or the sailboat race program, please let me know. Questions- Please come and see me at the General Membership meeting

*Rod West*

*Small Boats, GYA*

### FLYING SCOT SCHEDULE (Capdevielle Events)

#### 2012 Flying Scot Racing Calendar (Proposed)

February 25-26	Mardi Gras Regatta – NOYC
March 18-23	FS Midwinters - SYC
April 14-15	Pat Gillard Regatta - JYC
May 5 –6	GYA Opening St. PeteYC GYA Masters St. PeteYC GYA Lightning St. Pete YC
May 19-20	Spring Regatta – BucYC
**May 21-22	Navy Cup - NYCP (with Flying Scot)
June 2-3	Chandler Regatta – St ABYC
July 7-8	Meigs Regatta – FWYC
July 14-15	Summer Regatta – MYC
July 21-22	Junior Lipton- SYC
July 28-29	Weatherly – GYC
August 11-12	Knost Regatta – PCYC
August 18-19	Galloway Regatta - GYC
Sept 1-3	Lipton Regatta – PCYC
Sept 8-9	Back to School Regatta – PontYC
Sept 15-16	Race Week -
Sept 29-30	Wadewitz Regatta – FYC
Oct 20-21	Schreck Regatta – PYC
Oct 27-28	GYA Fish Regatta – BucYC
Nov 10-11	Individual Flying Scot /Cock of the Walk– PYC
Dec 15-16	Race of Champions – SYC



Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday  
January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012



### GYA Regattas & National Championships

Mar 10-11	USODA Gulf Coast Championship –BWYC
Mar 17-18	So. Nichols Team Racing – SYC
Mar 17-18	Alfonso Sutter Laser D14 Championship-SYC
Apr 14-15	Charleston Race Week
<b>April 26-29</b>	<b>Trimaran Showdown – FWYC</b>
May 5-6	Sears, Bemis, Smthe Semi's– St. Pete YC
May 11-13	GORC – BYC
<b>May 17-20</b>	<b>U20 Nationals - PYC</b>
<b>June 22-24</b>	<b>GYA Offshore Challenge CUP – PYC</b>
June 23-24	GYA 420 Championship – LBYC
June 23-29	FS NA's Carlyle SA – IL
July 9-14	US Jr Women's Doublehanded Champ-NJ
July 21-22	GYA J22 Championship – PCYC
Aug 18-19	GYA Sunfish/ Laser Championship –GYC
Aug 23-26	USSA Men's Sonar&Women's J22 ChampNY
<b>Oct 12-14</b>	<b>WFORC – PYC</b>
Oct 18-21	J30's NA's - NOYC
<b>Oct 27-28</b>	<b>GYA Fish Class Championship -BucYC</b>
Nov 3-4	Southern Soiland Team Racing - SYC
Dec 29-30	Sugar Bowl Collegiate SYC

### FLEET CAPTAIN



*Dick Piatt*



### "Racing News"

The Racing Calendar for 2012 will be determined at the Annual GYA meeting on January 7 and 8 at the Biloxi Yacht Club in Mississippi. The Annual GYA Awards Banquet will be held on Saturday, January 7th. This Meeting is opened to all who are interested in sailing. Contact the Biloxi Yacht Club at [www.biloxiyc.org](http://www.biloxiyc.org) for more information and reservations.

### Navy Yacht Club GYA Regatta Dates 2012 -

*To be confirmed / determined at the GYA Winter Meeting on January 7th & 8th at the Biloxi Yacht Club*

#### Tentative Schedule:

*Friday – Race Management Seminar*

*Saturday and Sunday – Business Meetings to determine 2012 schedule*

*Saturday Evening – Awards Banquet for GYA members*

*All are welcome to attend the Winter Meeting and Share your ideas for the 2012 Racing Season.*

*Dick Piatt  
Fleet Captain for Racing*



For more information on the individual race results visit the "Racing" website at [www.navygpsyc.org](http://www.navygpsyc.org)

### 2012 Proposed NYCP Racing Calendar

March 3, 2012 - Maxine #1 / Commodore's Cup #1

April 14, 2012 - Commodore's Cup #2

May 19-20, 2012 - Navy Cup Regatta

July 21, 2012 - Bikini Regatta\*

September 8, 2012 - Commodore's Cup #3

### \* Ladies Sailing Trilogy Race Series - 2012

July 14th - Fast Women - Point Yacht Club

July 21st - Bikini Regatta - Navy Yacht Club

July 28th - Race for the Roses - Pensacola Beach Yacht Club



150 ft Tall Ship **Peacemaker** will be making a visit to Pensacola January 5<sup>th</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>. Free Public Tours will be offered Daily (including Holidays) from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Plaza de Luna Park - Berth 14. Be sure to come by for a visit!

## Cruising LOG



By: GARY KLEMAS

Watch for the upcoming schedule and plan on joining in on all of the fun in 2012.

*Gary Klemas*  
*Cruise Captain*

NYCP SHIPS STORE

It is 2012.....  
It is a new year with some new faces at the Navy Yacht Club - Help support our Club by purchasing some of the yacht club items found in our Ships Store inventory! Many thanks for all of your support and all of your very positive input throughout the past year!

*Kay Bokmeyer*  
*Ship's Store*

## Welcome Aboard



N.Y.C.P. Commodore's Ball      December 2, 2011

We had a nice crowd with special recognitions for the year:

Sportsman of the Year: Barbara Russell  
Yachtsman of the Year: Richard Smith  
Tedford Cann Trophy - Dan Owczarczak  
Spinnaker Class-Commodore's Cup - Dan Owczarczak  
Non-Spinnaker Class - Commodore's Cup - Bear Hanson  
Cruiser Class - Commodore's Cup - Bob Wolfe

It was nice seeing everyone dressed up and enjoying the evening. The Ball was so lovely and we all had such a good time. We had Amos, the Disk Jockey again and he is so good! He keeps everyone guessing and dancing. Fun,fun,fun. What a wonderful way to finish up one year and prepare for the next.

**Carol Johnson**

**"Miss Hospitality"**

Email - [c.wj@cox.net](mailto:c.wj@cox.net)

Mark your calendars for a special treat - *Sunset and the Symphony* - *American Wind Symphony Orchestra* - concert in the middle of Pensacola Bay - June 8 and concert by the shore - June 9, 2012 - Watch for more details on this special yachting activity.



**Membership News  
By Nancy White**

Welcome aboard....  
Attention all members - If your phone number has changed, please let me know so I can update that information on our membership roster.  
Many thanks!

*Nancy White  
Membership Chair*

**Information on membership:**

NYC dues for 2012  
- \$70 for couples/family  
- \$45 for singles  
- \$5 for military students on active duty  
Checks should be made payable to the Navy Yacht Club. Send your check directly to:  
Treasurer NYC  
P.O. Box 4422  
Pensacola FL 32507  
If you would like to order a name tag, please let me know at the monthly meetings. The cost of a name tag is \$4.

*Let me steer you in the right direction*  
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*-Sunshine Lady -  
Lili Cartwright*

I WILL SEE YOU AT THE MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS! IF YOU PLAN ON BEING SICK SOON-GIVE ME A CALL (850) 492-0275

**CAPT. LILI – SUNSHINE LADY**



**From the Webmaster**  
**Richard Smith**

**Please be sure to check the Navy Yacht Club website: [www.navyynsync.org](http://www.navyynsync.org) for all of the latest news and upcoming events for 2012.**

*Richard Smith  
Webmaster*

Information Only -

**UPCOMING EVENTS in the PENSACOLA/Gulf Coast AREA**

**Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup> – 150ft Tall Ship “Peacemaker” Visits Pensacola – 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM Daily Free Public Tours of the Ship, Plaza de Luna Park Berth 14**

**Friday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – Windcreek Pensacola Mardi Gras Kick-off on the 12<sup>th</sup> Night Street Celebration 6:00 PM to 1:00 AM, Downtown Pensacola**

**Saturdays, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> – Pre-Season Palafox Market – 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM – MLK Plaza at Palafox and Chase Street**

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Jr. Parade – 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM – Downtown Pensacola**

**Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – “Pensacola Opera “Madama Butterfly” – 7:00 PM – Saenger Theatre**

**Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Mardi Gras Madness – Marching Band Parade – 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM – Downtown Pensacola**

**Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> – “Pensacola Opera “Madama Butterfly” – 2:00 PM – Saenger Theatre**

**Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – Gallery Night 2012 – 5:00 PM - Downtown Pensacola**

Southern California Yachting Association – 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Women’s Sailing Convention  
Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
8:30 AM to 8:30 PM  
Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club – Newport Beach  
For more information contact: Gail Hines (951) 677-8121 or visit [www.scya.org](http://www.scya.org)



**NYCP Membership Meeting –  
January 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 PM at the Crow’s Nest –  
Bayou Grande Marina aboard Pensacola  
Naval Air Station – Guests are Welcome!**



**2011 Commodore's Ball – Photos  
by Carol Johnson**





*Celebrating 80 years of history....*



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### ***LOOKING FOR SAILORS.....***

- Are you interested in sailing or crewing on a boat?**
- Have you ever wanted to learn how to rig a boat, hoist a sail or anchor a boat?**
- Are you an experienced racer and need a boat and crew to sail with?**

Then you should come out and join in on the yachting fun with the sailors and members of the Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola (NYCP) located aboard the Pensacola Naval Air Station at the Bayou Grande Marina. Visit our website at [www.navypnsyc.org](http://www.navypnsyc.org) for more information – Membership meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month and guests are always welcome.