

THE FOGHORN

Monthly Newsletter of the Pensacola Navy Yacht Club

Summer Sailing

by Tadakoro

*Love is a white sail that sets to skies that's blue and white
That sets on waves that's blue and white.*

What I love most about summer is you and I.

It's true that I don't like the cold

Of winter in paradise.

Too many times

Too many people

Mistake our lives,

for hours wasted on the chance to party all night.

Four hours you wasted in the club tonight.

Girl that's four hours we can't afford.

Palm trees and a cool breeze,

Meets warm cheeks and fuzzy grass.

Sunny smiles but there is busy feet.

Copper scene with a green theme

Pink desert flowers

Like you they wait for the rainy days

Patiently your eyes see through the haze.

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That sets on waves that's blue and white.

What I love most about summer is you and I.



Commodore Report

Mia Ottesen

Fellow Members,

We are halfway through 2024. The time is flying by. Sometimes, I think I am getting so much done, but then when I look back, I don't feel like I am accomplishing the things I wanted to get done. The Summer has begun fast and furiously and I have to keep telling myself, not to look forward to what is coming. It seems to help to slow things down a little bit, but before I know it I will be back to school.

Thank you to EVERYONE for all your help and work on the 61st running of our **Navy Cup Regatta**, whether through the Brochure, the races or the after race party. So many hands were involved in the success of our big event. It was great to see some new sailors out helping with the racing. It is great to have as many out there as possible, because everyone that crosses the finish line brings points to our total score. Thanks goes out again to the Ivory Lady, her crew and owner, George Gamble, for hosting us aboard his amazing yacht for the after race party. Hopefully next year, we can be sure to have all of our regular racers in attendance at the race so that we can bring the Cup back home.

At last week's **General Membership Meeting**, there was some discussion about offering sailing/racing instruction. Hopefully you saw my email this week about courses being offered by the Satori Foundation to help people get better. These courses are open to anyone and several of you have already submitted your name for this Fall's course. Thanks to Bob Kriegel for taking us on his journey to Isla Mujeres. That was quite an exciting race that was started by so many boats. It was a great presentation.

Renee Sutton, our Social Director is planning a **Shipwreck party** for the end of the Summer. Based on the last couple of parties we've had, I know it will be a great time to be had by all. Watch for details to be coming out soon.

In case some of you haven't seen her yet, Molly Werner is back in action. She has recovered from her hip surgery and her move. We were SO excited to see her back at our Bridge meeting and GMM. **Welcome Back Molly!**



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Commodore Report (cont.)

Mia Ottesen

Please continue to watch the website for upcoming events and activities. Richard Smith does a great job on the website; keeping it current. So that is your go to spot for info.

Our General membership meetings continue to be at the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. It sounds like the Social Committee is busy cooking up something fun for this next month. See you on the 18th.

Mia

Vice-Commodore Report

Frank Bean

Attention Sailors and Racer Wanna Be's ---

Let's get primed and ready for Navy Cup 2025.

At our last membership meeting there appeared to be interest in NYCP members taking the Satori Foundations sailing courses, Fundamentals and Racing. Bob Kreigel, one of the instructors at the Satori Foundation, indicated that even though the racing course is not scheduled, if at least 4 people commit to attend they would consider conducting a race class. All the classes offered are worth much more than they charge. I've taken them. THEY ARE GREAT!

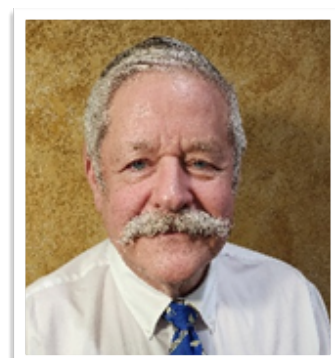
The Sailing Fundamentals class is scheduled to begin Oct 7.

Please email Sandy Dimick at sncyb@aol.com and get your name on the list now.

Once the class is announced it fills up immediately (8 students). Let her know if you are also interested in the Race Class.

- Fundamentals Class 1 - Monday, October 7th
- Fundamentals Class 2 - Wednesday, October 9th
- Fundamentals Class 3 - Monday, October 14th
- Fundamentals Class 4 - Wednesday, October 16th

Let's win the Navy Cup back next year!



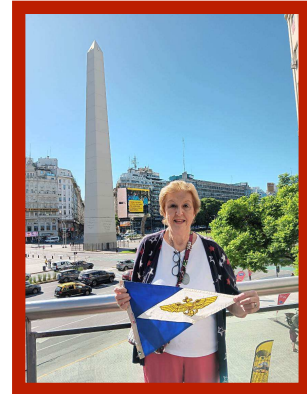
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Celebrity cruise in
South America

Including Buenos Aires



Treasurer Report

Esley Ottesen



Esley Ottesen
Treasurer

June 2024 From the Treasures Desk
After a very successful Navy Cup Regatta and
after race party, we have a Checking Account
balance of

\$21,259.68 and the Savings Account balance is
at \$12,057.72

Hope everyone has a great Independence Day
Holiday!

Fleet Captain Report

The report from the water - it is hot. We're going to try to
reschedule CC number two for 20 July. We recently sold the
Flying Scot and hopefully the guy that bought it will become a
member of the Navy Yacht club. Navy Yacht Club lost the Navy
Cup by six points. We did win four out of the five races, but it
was the second and third that won it for PYC. Congratulations
to them.

Mark Smith
Fleet Captain



Membership Report

Libby Day



Jake Reighard, Buddy Hamilton, & Wayne Fisher.

New Member: Jake Reighard

18 years ago, Jake came to Pensacola from the Lone Star State, and once he got his toes in the sand, he did not want to leave.

Jake enjoyed crewing with the RUSH sailors for Navy Cup, Saturday's race. Of course, they came in 1st in Non-Spin class-what an introduction to sailing and to NYCP!

Welcome aboard!

New Member: Trudy Flores

Trudy is from Atlanta, Georgia. Last year she purchased a home in Navy Point and started remodeling. After a year, she is almost finished with the renovations and has decided to start looking for a sailboat. She didn't mention what size she's looking for. But she recently received her USCG 50T captain license. I'm thinking that's a large sailboat!!!!

Welcome aboard, Trudy.



New Member: Victoria Edmonson.

Victoria is an Air Force flight student here at NAS Pensacola.

She is originally from New Mexico. She's in love with our beautiful bays and beaches.

In preparation for the Navy Cup, Victoria assisted with the delivery of Acadia to Pensacola Yacht Club. It was a beautiful day on the water.

Welcome aboard, Victoria.



**From June-
New Member:
Jim Baker**



Libby Day
Membership

Rear Commodore Report *Lauren Harrold*

Sales of the new polo shirts have gone well so far. The plan going forward is to take orders for the polo shirts from individual members as a trial. Having the available NYCP merchandise on display at the General Membership meetings has been very successful. More ball caps with the NYCP logo are on order.

