

THE FOGHORN

Monthly Newsletter of the Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola October 2024

NYCP participants in the 2024 Wadewitz Regatta at Fairhope Yacht Club Sept 28-29

Our very own Wayne Fisher won 1st place in the Multi-Hull class. Congratulations Wayne.

Jack McWilliams placed in the Opti White class. Great job Jack!!

AB Reasonover and his team placed 5th in the Fish Class on #34 Green Hornet. Great Sailing!!

Our next General meeting will be
Tuesday, October 15th at
Grand Lagoon Yacht Club at 1800.
Commodore's Ball in December 20th at
Pensacola Yacht Club at 1800.

Commodore's Comment

All,

It has been quite a busy month. As we move into October and the Fall season, we certainly welcome the cooler temperatures coming our way. Our month started off with the Bev Staff Regatta, Commodore's Cup #3 and wrapped up this past weekend with the Whit Johnson Regatta, Commodore's Cup #4. Our General member social included a great presentation by Rick Zern from Zern Rigging. He gave us lots of great tips on keeping rigging up to snuff. Thank you Rick!

Please be sure to keep your hurricane senses alert. If you should have any issues from storms or other, please reach out so we can get a team together to help you out. We can't help if we don't know what you need. If you haven't been through a hurricane, please reach out to some of our veteran members for tips on how to secure your boat, etc.



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Commodore
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Keep this list!

Supplies you should have according to the American Red Cross include:Supplies you should have according to the American Red Cross include:

- **Gather Emergency Supplies**
- **Gather food, water, and medicine. ...**
- **Go-Kit: 3 days of supplies that you can carry with you. ...**
- **Stay-at-Home Kit: 2 weeks of supplies. ...**
- **Have a 1-month supply of medication in a child-proof container.**
- **Keep personal, financial, and medical records safe.**
- **Batteries**

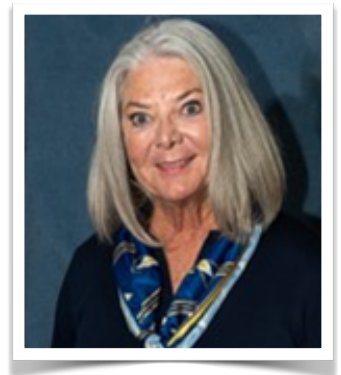


Ready.

Welcome to our New Members!



Bill and Judith Radcliffe live in Molino, FL. Bill is USN retired. They have a Jeanneau 46, which is docked at Bayo Grande Marina. They are looking forward to racing and getting involved in social



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David and Stephanie Dicharry with their children, Faith (10) and Ethan (4). They live in Pass Christian, MS., which gives them an out of town membership. Both, David and Stephanie are in the health care business. Stephanie is NYCP member Fred Gard's daughter. In time, they hope to get involved in sailing and enjoy some of our great after race parties. Welcome aboard.

Where's the Burgee?



The McWilliams in USVI, Chris, Ricki, Jake, and Jack.

Welcome to more New Members!

Molly and Max Wike retired last year to Mary Esther, FL. (Molly's home town). Molly retired from the USCG after 26 years of service. Max is on a "long vacation" from working on research vessels in the gulf. Sailing has played a big part in their lives. They met 31 years ago at the WFORC regatta. Max first sailed at NAS Pensacola sailing club during the 70's when his father was stationed on the base. They recently purchased a Catalina 22 and hope to help grow the class here in Pensacola. They are happy to be home!! Welcome aboard Molly and Max!!

Fleet Captain Report

And we got the last race for the Navy season off Saturday. It was very very windy. Congratulations to Kirk Newkirk and Bob Kriegel for winning their classes. Thank you to PYC and everybody put the wonderful party together at the Watson center. Lots of racing coming up in October, everybody start making their plans for the Commodores ball in December. Hope everybody's gonna start enjoying the good fall weather. See you on the water Mark.

Rear Commodore Report

The plan for the foreseeable future is to obtain shirts as they are ordered by the individual. We will not be ordering shirts in bulk quantities. There are still Hawaiian shirts available in sizes small and medium. A few of the new polo shirts are still available as well as a nice quantity of the caps with the NYCP logo and burgee on the front. The caps are adjustable.



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Treasurer's Report

As we start the busy fall racing season, our Checking Account is at \$19,423.09, and the Savings Balance is \$12,062.74.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next event.



Esley Ottesen
NYC Treasurer

Race Results

Whit Johnson, Commodore Cup #4 held on Sept 28

Cruising 2nd place - Frolic II - Chip and Joyce MacMillan

Cruising 1st place - Acadia - Bob Kriegel

Racing 3rd place -Tyger Tyger - Hunter Riddle

Racing 2nd place - Lil' Shady - David Dunbar

Racing 1st place - Whitelighnen - Kirk Newkirk

Carol Johnson wife of Whit Johnson and
Commodore Mia Ottesen.

GYA Report

The number of activities is winding down for the year, but there are still a few things of interest that you might want to look at. The GYA has started a series of webinars to help explain the new rating system, ORR-EZ. This system will replace PHRF in 2025 and is a little more complicated. The webinars are saved on GYA.ORG, and can be viewed at any time. Also, the Satori Adult Education Committee will be conducting a one night “Learn to Race Class” in November. The date and time will be announced at the October meeting and sent out via email.

NYCP will defend as champion of the GYA Fish Boat Championship on October 19th. The event will be held at PYC and information can be found on the website. Mark Smith has his championship crew returning and hopes to hold the Curran Trophy for another year. This trophy, which is a model of a Fish Boat in solid silver, has a value of over ¼ million dollars. Fish Boats have been raced in the GYA for almost 100 years.