
THE FOGHORN

June 2024 ♦

Commodore's Comments

Welcome to Summer! While I know many of you travel all year, Summer brings in the official travel season, so I wish all of you safe travels wherever you may roam. Be sure to take your burgee along for pictures and let us know where you have been. Thanks again to the Suttons for hosting our Cinco de Mayo party at their home. A great time was had by all who attended. Stand by for info on our next party.

Sadly we had to cancel our WAVE event again this year due to weather. We can't seem to win between it being too hot or rainy. Thank you to all who helped to put on an event to get 35 Vets and their families on the water.

Our Navy Cup Brochures are being circulated around town. Get with Libby if you would like a copy or a couple to help distribute. The Navy Cup Regatta is fast approaching, June 8-9. We need all boats in the water and all possible crew members crewing. If you need a boat to crew on, or need crew, please reach out to Mark and Libby.

Congratulations to Bob Kriegel on winning his Class in the Isla Race. Bob will be sharing the events of his journey with us at our next General Membership gathering on June 18th, at the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club. Please join us to hear all about his adventure.

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Vice Commodore Report

I'm looking forward to our June meeting. Bob Kreigel and his crew on Acadia won both Division and Class for the Isla Mujeres race held in May, but not without difficulty. Bob will be speaking at the June meeting about his and his crews participation in that event. The boating season is underway and boating safety is imperative. One simple item to have and wear is a Life Jacket.

A life jacket (or Personal Flotation Device - PFD) is the single most important piece of equipment on your boat and the most important consideration should be size. More than two-thirds of all boating fatalities are drowning incidents and 90% of drowning victims were not wearing a life jacket. So buy a life jacket that you will wear ... it could save your life. Don't be caught dead without one.

Frank Bean
251-591-4650 C



Rear Commodore Report



Ball caps have almost completely sold out and another order will be placed soon.

We are working with a vendor
for polo shirts -
self wicking - with the NYCP burger.

Lauren Harrold

GYA Coordinator

On May 4th and 5th, the GYA held their annual spring meeting at Fairhope Yacht Club in Alabama. Representing Navy Yacht Club Pensacola were Commodore Mia Ottesen, Vice Commodore Frank Bean and Fleet Captain Mark Smith. I'm sure a lot of important business was transacted, but I was there primarily to race in the annual GYA Master's Regatta. After several weeks of working with Mark to put together a functional Flying Scott, Dick Piat, Mia and myself got the boat to Fairhope to compete in the three race series. We did not win as we faced some very well prepared competition.

We sailed a good regatta and represented the club well in a major GYA event.

Upcoming GYA events:

GYA Challenge Cup at Gulfport Yacht Club, June 21-23

Gulfport to Pensacola Race, June 29-30

Chip MacMillan



Fleet Captain Report

The Navy Cup event is June 8th and 9th.. We're still in need of race committee volunteers and boats on the water. Feel free to call me if you're interested in participating..

Mark Smith



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

What is an NYCP out of town member ?

An out of town member is an individual or family who lives 150 miles away from Pensacola. The member must meet the qualifications of normal membership, ie retired military or DoD, active duty, or military student. The cost of an out of town membership is \$75.00 for family and \$50.00 for single. Plus \$30.00 one time admin fee for new members.

Out of town members receive a NYCP membership card which maybe used at yacht clubs near them. I ask new members to always check with the yacht club they are planning on attending to ensure they accept NYCP membership. Most GYA yacht clubs are welcoming.

For 2024, NYCP has a total of 26 out of town members.

If you have friends or family that are interested in joining NYCP, please give me their information and I will reach out to them.

New members for May:

Michael Polito is an active USN member. He lives here in Pensacola. He has a IP 35 at Bayou Grande Marina. He will be racing his boat in the Navy Cup race. Welcome!

Ken Baker is a retired USAF member. He lives in Pensacola. But his boat, an Erickson 31 lives in Niceville, Florida. He will be moving it to Bayo Grande Marina soon. Ken will be crewing with Bob Kriegel for Navy Cup. Welcome!



Ken Baker

Libby Day - Membership

Treasurer's Report

As we head into the Navy Cup Races the checking account balance is at \$20,160.66 and the Savings account is around \$12,052.

Happy Sailing, Go Navy!

Our last Membership meeting brought in \$126 for the 50/50 Raffle. Congratulations to the winner Joyce MacMillan.

Esley Ottesen



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