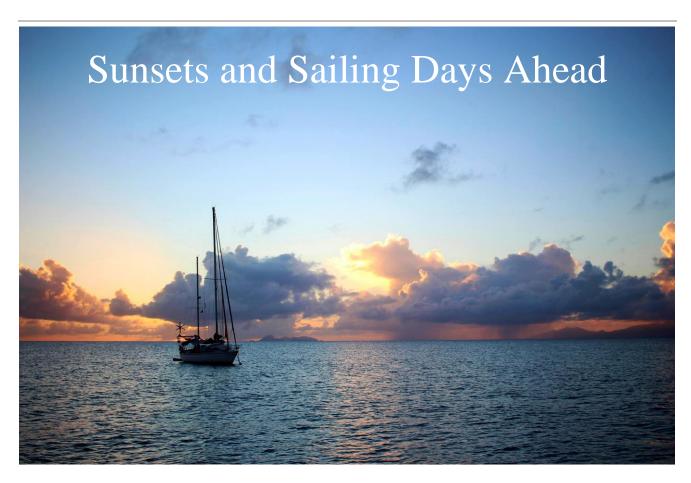
THE FOGHORN



"Sailboat"

Strange flight, the body Held at a threshold And never quite freed

Or quite revealed— One wing taut with wind, One wing concealed Until the wind grows calm
And it shimmers in a shadow-world,
The shape of a sail, yet softer—

The drifting boat A bird half in air, Half in water.

— Heather Allen, from <u>Leaving a Shadow</u>

Commodore's Corner

Our next gathering will be on the SECOND Thursday in February, the 8th. We are having a very special Valentines Dinner and you are all invited. An email went out last Sunday with the information and a request for your RSVP. It is \$25/person, so we do need to know how many will be in attendance since the evening will be catered. Payment will be taken at the door by cash or check. The menu will be fabulous and we will have live music as we enjoy the evening.

The Bridge is currently discussing possible changes to the day of the month that we hold our gatherings, as well as, a potential change in meeting location. Several options are on the table at the moment. We will keep you abreast as things develop. An electronic questionnaire to ascertain your preference for meeting days of the week will be forthcoming. Please stand by for that.

The GYA has finalized the racing schedule for the year and it looks to be another exciting year of racing. Your participation would make it phenomenal. Significant changes have been made to different races throughout the year, so please be sure to check the website for the updated Pensacola Bay Schedule.

Several of our members are under the weather, so please keep everyone in your prayers. I look forward to seeing you all on February 8th.

M. Mia Ottesen, MEd. Commodore Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola 719-237-7797



Mia Ottesen Commodore





Membership Drive

Please be advised, 2024 membership dues are due now! To be paid prior to March 1.



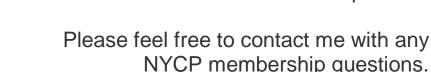
Annual dues are the following:
Military - DoD Retired and Legacy
Family - \$150.00
Single - \$95.00
Activity Duty
Family - \$110.00
Single - \$75.00
Student - \$15.00
150 miles away
Family - \$75.00
Single -\$50.00

Please bring your check to our next Social, February 8th, Or mail to the following:

> P.O. Box 4422 Pensacola, FI 32507

Once check is received, I will mail your 2024 sticker for your NYCP membership card.

If you have friends or family that are interested in joining NYCP, please contact me and I will reach out to them with the specifics.





Thank you, Libby Day NYCP membership chair 850-292-9856 Libbyday20@gmail.com

Vice-Commodore

Ahoy from the bartender. Vice Commodore, Me!

I wanted to ask for your input on a matter that hasn't been discussed.

Non Alcoholic Beer and wine selections for our bar. I was talking with a few members at the last meeting and discovered they no long ingested alcohol and several other members were in a dry January mode.

Our bar is here to serve you.

Please attend the Feb Valentines Dinner and talk to me about our drink selection

and what you would like us to carry.



Frank Bean 251-591-4650



See you on Feb 8th. A very special night is planned. Cheers!



Regarding the Archives

We took what has been collected so far and had it added to our archives at UWF recently.

Penny Bean
Historian

Just a reminder. If you have anything to add to our history please make sure I get it so it can be added. Some day somebody will look back at what our club has accomplished. See you Feb 8th at the Valentines Dinner

Treasurer's Desk

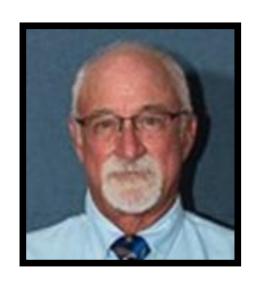
From the Treasures Desk:

As we wrap up the first month of the New Year, we have a Checking Account balance of \$13,528.92 and the Savings Account balance is at \$12,045.82.





Esley Ottesen NYC Treasurer



Mark Smith Fleet Captain



Richard Smith Website