
THE FOGHORN

Sunsets and Sailing Days Ahead



“Sailboat”

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

Until the wind grows calm
And it shimmers in a shadow-world,
The shape of a sail, yet softer—

Or quite revealed—
One wing taut with wind,
One wing concealed

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

— Heather Allen, from Leaving a Shadow

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:

NYCP

P.O. Box 4422

Pensacola, FL 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.



Please feel free to contact me with any
NYCP membership questions.

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 longer 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!



Penny Bean
Historian

Regarding the Archives

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

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