

NAVY Yacht Club
of Pensacola

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A smooth sea
never made for
a skilled sailor.



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Commodores Comment

I hope you all had a Blessed Easter! Even with all the bad news the networks seem only to be able to find, we have much to be thankful for.

We just wrapped up Commodore Cup #2 with 12 boats participating, which is awesome. The after race party was hosted by Alyssa Collins and PBYC was good enough to let us host it there. It's a win win for both clubs. Thank you Alyssa and also to Dorothy Adams for setting up the tables with the nice flower arrangements. Our race committee was composed of new-comers Terri Haggerty and Trudy Flores as well as, Mark and Libby.

Sunday, May 4 the Sutton's will host our second annual Cinco de Mayo party at their home. You should have gotten an invitation via email. It was a nice time last year. Reach out to Renee to let her know you are coming at socialcommittee@navypnsyc.org.

We have two things coming up on May 17, first we have WAVE (Wounded American Veterans Event) which is a day on the bay. It was created in 2012 by PC Kathy Champagne and is now sponsored throughout the State at other Yacht Clubs. Please reach out to John Matthews if you are

interested in hosting a few Vets on your boat for a couple hours. Also on the 17th is the make-up race day for the Bikini Regatta and Race for the Roses. See the NORs for race information. The after race party will be at PBYC.

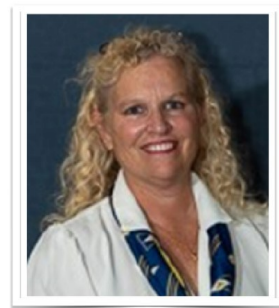
Thank you to the Brochure Committee Team, headed up by Ricki McWilliams, for putting together this year's Navy Cup Brochure. All the numbers are not finalized yet, but thank you to those of you who helped, with soliciting ads, buying an ad or helping to support printing costs. This year will prove to be another great year.

After WAVE and Bikini, we gear up right away for the Navy Cup. Please let Mark Smith know if you plan to participate on the water. The after race party will graciously be hosted again this year on Ivory Lady.

Our next social will be on Tuesday, May 20 at 1800 at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club. We are expecting Tim Ryschon, President of Sail Pensacola. I hope you will join us, we would love to see you.

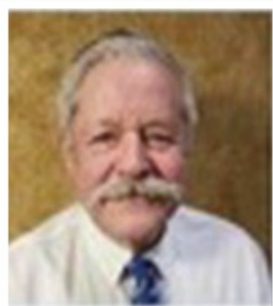
Humbly, I remain

Your Commodore,



Mia Ottesen
Commodore
Navy Yacht Club
of Pensacola

Vice Commodore Report



Frank Bean

Sailboat: a whole in the surface of the water into which money is thrown.

Greetings Members

Timothy Ryschon, President of Sail Pensacola will be our featured speaker for the May 20th Monthly meeting of the NYCP at the Grand lagoon Yacht Club. Sail Pensacola has three stated goals:

Make Sailors

Pre-sailors and proto-sailors need access to sailing experiences that enlighten, entertain, and inspire. Sail Pensacola will work to enhance these opportunities by assisting with marketing of [existing sail-aligned businesses](#) to assure they are discovered!

MAKE RACES

[American Magic](#) has endorsed the Pensacola Bay as a prime year-round sailing venue for high-performance boats! Future Olympic sailors and class racers are inquiring about bringing their events and Pensacola will need additional, professional race management capacity to reward their interest.

MAKE JOBS

The advent of hydrofoils, alternative-fuel propulsion systems, and complex electronic control systems has launched a renaissance of new marine and sailing development. Sail Pensacola aims to create a technology epicenter for these design and fabrication industries in the Pensacola Bay sailing business ecosystem. Sail Pensacola lead in the development of this vision while collaborating with the [City of Pensacola](#), [Escambia County](#), [Florida West EDA](#), [Pensacola State College](#) and [University of West Florida](#)

Another event scheduled for May is the W.A.V.E, Wounded American Veterans Event at the Watson sailing center at Pensacola Yacht Club.

The Navy Yacht Club of Pensacola, the Pensacola Yacht Club and the Florida Commodores Association have partnered to honor area wounded Veterans on May 17th..The event is being held at the Pensacola Yacht Club. The Wounded American Veteran Event, or

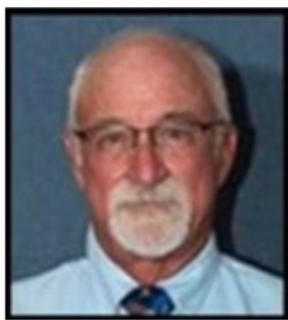
WAVE, is a boating day where volunteers provide their boats to give cruises to soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen who have been injured or disabled while serving in the armed forces. Family members have also been invited to join their wounded Veteran for the day.

The event is scheduled to begin at 10:00 a.m. The featured speaker will be Rear Admiral Kyle Cozad. Following his address, the Wounded Veterans and their guests will be given a ride on a power boat or sail vessel on Pensacola Bay. Approximately fifty wounded veterans and their guests are expected to attend. Following their "day on the bay" they will return to the Pensacola Yacht Club for lunch and musical entertainment.

Mia Ottesen, the Committee Chair, says, "This is a simple thank you for the sacrifice of the veteran's and their families who also served." Nearly 50 young service men and women of Marine Aviation Training Support Group Two and Naval Aviation Schools Command are assisting as "Boat Buddies", helping the wounded Veterans and their families and friends on and off the boats.

Originated by Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, and joined by Pensacola Yacht Club, Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, Ft. Walton Yacht Club, Eglin Yacht Club and Pt. Yacht Club, WAVE 2012 was the first of what has become an annual event. WAVE is a private, all volunteer initiative to honor our nation's disabled veterans.

Fleet Captain Report



Mark Smith

Congratulations to the winners of the Commodores cup number two. In the Non-Spin class, First Place was Arcadia. In the Spinnaker Class, First Place was Phoenix . Both Navy Yacht club members.

We have an active month coming up, the GYA opening regatta @PYC, Navy Yacht club race manage-

ment team will be helping put with that event. On 5/17 we have the Race for the Roses and Bikini Regatta.

The after party will be at Pensacola Beach Yacht club @ 5pm .

Margavich Family

New Member — The Margavich Family

Amanda and Brian are both 20-year retired Air Force Veterans and moved to Pensacola with their family in 2019. Amanda works on the Naval Air Station in the Transaction Control Center (Naval Assignments) and Brian, served as the lighthouse keeper of the Pensacola Lighthouse for 4 years and now volunteers his time doing audio/visual for the schools in West Pensacola as well as pho-

tography and videography.

They have two daughters, Haley who is an Airman First Class in the Air Force serving at McConnell AFB in Kansas, and Hannah, age 9, goes to Blue Angels Elementary School.

They look forward to bringing their skillset to the Navy Yacht Club and expanding their horizons.



Where's the Burgee?

Ricki McWilliams thank you in Dominican Republic.



[Visit the Navy Yacht Club Facebook page for Photos and more.](#)

Share our page with your friends and don't be afraid to "comment or like" on the post. Facebook is a great tool to spread the word that we have a great yacht club down here in Paradise!



Navy Yacht Club Pen-sacola

2025 O'Pen Skiff North American Unregatta held in Pensacola, Fl.

Emmett Perez, NYCP Jr. sailor won 1st place in age group and 4th overall. He achieved his goal of qualifying for Worlds!!

Wesley Hoffman, NYCP Jr. sailor, placed 3rd in his age group, 6th overall and has been invited to the Worlds.

Pictures



NYCP Jr. Sailors, Jack McWilliams and Wesley Hoffman attended the April general membership meeting at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club.



Rumblin's skipper Connie Atard and crew won the All Female SPIN 1st place in the Fast Women's Regatta hosted by the Point Yacht Club.

No landlubbers
allowed.

[Visit the Navy Yacht Club Facebook page for Photos and more.](#)

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Rear Commodore

Hello again Navy!!!

Geez, how is it already May? You still have plenty of time to pick up any needed Navy gear for the upcoming Bikini (moved due to weather) and the Navy Cup. It's

shaping up to be a great season!!!

Sláinte,
R/C Brandy Salvo



Kinley Salvo competed in the Dogwood Regatta in Fairhope, Alabama winning 3rd overall, 2nd in her age group, and top female sailor.



Brandy Salvo

Treasurer

I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather.

Right now our Checking Account Balance is at \$23,707.12 and the Savings Balance is \$12,080.36.

Thank you for your support with the Navy Cup Brochure Ads.

Happy Sailing!



Esley Ottesen

May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 Cinco de Mayo party	5	6	7	1 8	2 9	3 10
11	12	13	14 Bridge Meeting	15	16	17 Race for the Roses—Bikini Regatta, WAVE
18	19	20 Social Event	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day Observed	27	28	29	30	31

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A sailor is an artist
whose medium is
the wind.



Membership

Happy Spring.

At the end of March ,
we have the following
NYCP 2025 membership
numbers:

7 new members

12 honorary members

101 2025 Renewed
members

120 2025 NYCP total
membership

Membership renewal is
open. Also if you have
friends or family that
maybe interested in join-
ing NYCP, please give
them my information. I
will walk them through
the process.

Renewal prices are:

Retired Military and DoD

Family - \$150.00

Single - \$90.00

Active Duty

Family - \$110.00

Single - \$75.00

Military Student- \$15.00

50 miles away

Family - \$75.00

Single - \$50.00

Please send check to the
following address:

NYCP
P.O. Box 4422
Pensacola, FL 32507

** Once your check is re-
ceived, I will mail you a 2025
sticker for your NYCP member-
ship card.

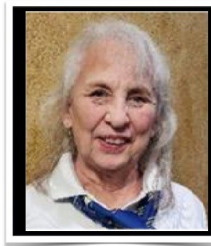


Libby Day



Historian

Over the past few months many pictures have been taken
by our club's members. I ask that they be forwarded to
Richard Smith via email @ rps2949@att.net, so they can
be assembled and placed in our historical archives at the
University of West Florida.



Penny Bean

2024-2025 Bridge

Officers

Commodore:

Mia Ottesen

Vice Commodore:

Frank Bean

Rear Commodore:

Brandy Salvo

Fleet Captain:

Mark Smith

Secretary:

Kathy Johansen

Treasurer:

Esley Ottesen

Past Commodore:

Ken Pyle

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