



A Message from the Commodore:

Frank Bear

We have a new committee boat, a used 20 foot Grady White. Its a real nice vessel and will make conducting races a lot more pleasant for the race committee.

We have secured two locations for people to stay if they chose to come early or not to drive home after the Commodores Ball Dec 11th. They are the Extended Stay America on Barrancas and the Hilton Garden Inn, Downtown Pensacola. There are price differences in the two locations but both have amenities. I will be sending out some emails with pictures and details of both locations informing our membership of cost and other details in the near future.

Recently past Commodore Ken Pyle and myself met with Pensacola Navy Base officials concerning returning to the Crows Nest for our meeting place. Our impression is that the Base Officials favor us returning to the Crow's Nest where many NYCP meetings have been held in the past. There is a procedure to attain permission to accomplish this and it involves paperwork and local and up the Chain of Command approval. It involves something called a NFE Non Federal Entity classification. In the mean time we plan on conducting our General Membership Meetings at Sonny's BBQ until which time we are able to gain approval.

The Crow's Nest suffered exterior Damage in Hurricane Sally and a contract will begin in January to fix those issues with an anticipated completion date of mid year 2027. Apparently no serious interior damage was sustained during Sally. The Bridge is pursuing that direction to get us back on base to a place that we can again call home.

FAIR WINDS



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Vice Commodore:

Libby Day

I would like to thank all our wonderful Beverly Stagg Regatta volunteers: Commodore Bean for designing and creating the 2026 Beverly Stagg Trophies. Wayne Fischer and new member, Jenny Wacker for working with Mark, and I on race committee. It was a beautiful day on the water. The new boat - The Grady White did us well.

Mary Fischer, Dorothy Adams, Sue Varenholt and Molly Werner for helping set up the tables and food. Sonny's BBQ put on a wonderful spread for us. It even included Banana Pudding!! Sorry Beverly wasn't there to see it all, but we threw her a grand party. Be sure to check out all the pics.

With the 2026 Commodore's Ball coming up in December, the Sailors Banquet in January, and the 2027 racing schedule finalized in February, there will be numerous volunteering opportunities for both on land and on water. Just let us know what you're best at!!

If you are out and about and see an interesting venue which might fix our needs for both General Membership Meetings (GMM) and After Race Parties, please take note of name and number. We are in need of expanding our vision. In the past, we have met at a marina, a church, and a hall. We are open for new ideas.

Speaking of ideas!!! I am working on the list of 2027 GMM speakers. If you have an idea or know someone interesting that would like to share their thoughts with the group, please let me know. We need at least 7 monthly speakers for 2027.

I have my dress for the 2026 Commodore's Ball. Do you?

See you next month!!

Libby Day



Fleet Captain:



Mark Smith



Well, the last NYCP race of the year is in the books. **Scott Hand** on Seahorse won the cruising division. **Tony Nichols** won the racing division. It's sad that **Dick Piatt** indicated this was his last race, but they went out with a bang. He's been the Helm person on Phoenix for quite a few years, and they have done really, really well. Good Boat good team.

The 10th and 17th of October are the two fish boat races our team is looking forward to and winning the trophy once again. This year we have two junior sailors to the team **Claire Perez** and her brother **Emmett**. Looking forward to introducing the young sailors to the group of really competitive fish Boat sailors.

The new boat Grady White did really well this past weekend. I think Navy Yacht Club has found a Gem. I'll be working on Stripper this next week to see if I can't get the starter fixed. See you on the water.

Mark



P/C Mia Ottesen

By-Laws Update

Club,

A few months ago, four past Commodores got together to update the Clubs By-Laws. These updates were presented to the Bridge at the July meeting. A motion was made to accept them as presented. The Bridge voted and approved the updated version. Now it is your turn.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BAQyi1cW8eBsR52p9tXG3kxPZwWBhcyPO5AZHOAcorI/edit?usp=sharing_Bylaws

are attached here for you to review.

On the copy of the bylaws you are reading, it should be obvious, but what we are deleting is black lined and what we are adding is in red.

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

fiveottesens@gmail.com.

On Oct 2nd, I will send out a google form for you to vote on whether to approve the proposed edits.

NAVY YACHT CLUB PENSACOLA



G.Y.A.

GULF YACHTING
ASSOCIATION

LEARN THE RULES

BETTER SAILORS. BETTER RACING. A STRONGER GYA.



PROTESTS
TEACH RESPECT.
JUDGES HELP
KEEP RACING
FAIR FOR ALL.

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

TAKE A US SAILING CLUB JUDGE SEMINAR



OCTOBER 20 – 22, 2026

Donald Wieneke (NJ/RRO)
& John Christman (NJ/CRO)



DECEMBER 3, 8 & 10, 2026

Richard "Doc" Sullivan
(NJ/CRO)



FEBRUARY 4, 9 & 11, 2027

Richard "Doc" Sullivan
(NJ/CRO)



GYA WILL REIMBURSE YOUR \$40 REGISTRATION FEE!

Complete the seminar and you can request reimbursement from the GYA Foundation. You do NOT have to pass the certification test.



BECOME A JUDGE IN TRAINING (JIT)

Work alongside experienced judges, observe hearings, learn the process, and gain practical experience at GYA events.



GREAT FOR EVERYONE

Sailors, race committee members, coaches, and anyone who wants a better understanding of the Racing Rules, the protest process, and the role judges play in our sport.



COURSE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION:

<https://www.ussailing.org/education/resources/course-calendars/#judge>

*Butts on boats,
boats on the water.*

NEW MEMBER

STACI MIRON



Staci Miron has two adult children, Giovanni and Giova Miron. Giova has a masters in math and computer science while Gigi just started her graduate studies in architecture.

Staci is a retired Figure skating coach of 37 years; she was Tonya Harding's body guard the day before Nancy's knee was wacked.

She says, “the comradery of sailors whether we are competing , cruising or rafting up has been a joy this season. Nothing is more calming than time on the water”.

Staci is looking forward to getting to know all of the NYCP members as we journey the Bay and other bodies of water.

Welcome Aboard



Flotsam & Jetsam ~ Molly's Column



Bev Stagg Regatta

A Great Day...The Race was Flawless and the After Party went on without a hitch..

Generously supported by the able Staff at PYC Watson Sailing Center and our Volunteer Set up Crew..It was practically standing room only..The Barbeque arrived from Sonny's and the Sailors dove in.

Please come join us for a fun time.

BEVERLY STAGG REGATTA

OCTOBER 2026



SAILORS KNOW HOW TO PARTY

Whit Johnson Regata





Want to learn to sail?

The Satori Foundation's Adult Education Committee offers several intensive adult sailing courses ranging from introductory thru racing and navigation.

These courses are popular and there is always a waiting list for them. The basic course covers **Fundamentals of Sailing**, and includes four classes with a minimum of eight hours and four sailing sessions spread over two full days. The next Fundamentals class starts in October and is already full.

Satori has recently added a monthly sail that either overlaps the Thursday evening or Sunday afternoon fun races to provide some continuing opportunity for those on the waiting lists for the various courses as well as others. .

The goal of these monthly sails will be to provide a little class time, maybe a half to an hour, plus a couple hours of sail time in a very casual race format, just to provide some educational, sailing, and racing experience on a cruising type sailboat.

If interested, individuals should contact **Liana Ragio** at **liana@satorifoundation.org** or **850 407-1606**.



commodore@navypnsyc.org

Formal invitations will be mailed to all Navy Yacht Club Pensacola members via USPS. However, if you have family members or friends who belong to other Bay Area sailing clubs, they are warmly welcomed and invited to attend.

To make a reservation, please share the QR code below with your guests. The QR code will direct them to the online payment portal, where they can submit their payment and reserve their seats for the event.

Tickets are \$70 per person when paid by check to NYCP.
P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507



For your convenience, online payment is also available for \$75 per person

From the Webmaster:

Richard Smith

As of 9/22 here's the stats:

Website:

Unique visitors in Aug: 1086

Unique visitors in Sep: 603

Most Downloads: Membership/Foghorn

Most Viewed Pages: Schedule/History/Ship Store

Facebook:

Followers: 255 (3 new ones)

webmaster@navypnsyc.org.



Where's the Burgee?

Kim Kaminski



BELIZE



ROATAN



COLORADO



NEBRASKA

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Bridge Meeting	15	16	17
18	19	20 General Membership Meeting	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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2026 Bridge: Officers & Directors

Officers

Commodore: Frank Bean 251-591-4650

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2026 Meetings: Bridge & General Membership

Bridge Meetings:

Jan 14, 2026
 February 11, 2026
 March 11, 2026
 April 8, 2026
 May 13, 2026
 June 10, 2026
 July 15, 2026
 August 12, 2026
 September 9, 2026
 October 14, 2026
 Nov 10, 2026

Sonny's BBQ Navy Blvd
@ 11:30 am

General Meetings

September 22, 2026
 October 20, 2026
 November 17, 2026
 December 11, 2026 Commodore's Ball
 @PYC

Sonny's BBQ Navy Blvd
@ 5:30 pm

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