



The Spreader

March 2012



Commodore's Report

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club is chugging right along! Your 2012 Board is working very hard to keep fun events happening and if you have been to the Club lately you have probably been to one of these parties. Whether it is a race or a party there is something to do at PBYC. We are still looking for someone to step up and serve as Rear Commodore for 2012. There are a lot of supporting individuals at PBYC and I can assure you that anyone who serves on the PBYC Board has lots of outside help. All you have to do is ask and someone is there to help. Not only do we need people to step up this year, but next year we will need new people to step up as well. So ask yourself if you enjoy PBYC, if you do, consider helping out and serving on your PBYC Board. I look forward to seeing all of you at PBYC this year!

DJ

David Johnson

Club Function Report

February blew in and was almost gone before we even knew it! February functions started with the **46th Annual Super Bowl Party** at PBYC on Sunday, Feb. 5. The crowd and the snacks were very enjoyable for all that attended.

The **Valentines Regatta** was held on Saturday, February 11 with the Skippers' Meeting / Party on Friday Evening. The crew of "Tryptonite" and a 'cast of thousands" were on board the Race Committee boat, "Shady Lady" for the blustery event. Andrea Z. Pedersen, the winner of the Chili Cook-off, won the **RUM Cake Cook-off** on Friday night as part of the **Valentine's Regatta festivities**. The post race Regatta Dogs and camaraderie were enjoyed by all. As part of the **Pensacola Beach Mardi Gras Party weekend**, we held our **1st Annual Gumbo Cook-off** on Saturday, February 18. Lisa Sharp (and JP Calais, too) was/were the most excellent hostess/host for this event; the Club decorations and the festive spirit were most excellent. **Kirk Newkirk** was the "run-away" **winner** in the **Gumbo cook-off** by nearly a unanimous decision. I think that Kirk was more proud of this accomplishment than any of his National Championships sailing awards that he has won over the decades! The Beach Mardi Gras Parade festivities were enjoyed Sunday afternoon

This was also the weekend for the **Miami International Boat Show**; at one point during the show I was asked just who was left in Pensacola since we had a large catamaran full of Pensacola folks. The weather in Miami was perfect for the show.

The "weather cancelled" Mardi Gras Regatta out of PYC was re-sailed on the 2/25 and PBYC boats won both Races and finished First and Third overall. George Gamble's new J/111, "My Sharona" and Dave and LeAyn Dunbar's "Triptonyte" were the Race winners at PYC. Bobby Patroni got "Magnificent Pagan Beast" wet for the first time and had some moments of brilliance, too.

March will be an active month at PBYC with the Pensacola Bay "Maxine Series" for PHRF Boats on March 10th and Key Sailing and our Club hosting the **Performance Catamaran Mid Winter Championship** in late March. The **Maxine Series** is often referred to the "Pensacola Bay Spring Championship" since each local Club hosts a race in the series. This year PYC will host #1 on 3/3, our Club #2 on 3/10 and Navy Yacht Club will host #3 on 3/17. The Maxine Series is named after Maxine Sansom (Doug's mother) as a tribute and dedication to her decades of service to the sailing community on Pensacola Bay

The crew of "**Animal**" will be our hosts for the **PBYC Maxine #2** weekend on March 10. We will have our regular Friday Nite Skippers' Meeting and Party with a St Patrick's Day Theme. Stay tuned for more email blasts on this in the coming weeks.

March will finish up on Saturday, 3/31 with a "Cruising Couples" double-handed race at Pensacola Yacht Club. In the past, PBYC couples have done very well in this event and we expect no less this year. As I mentioned last month, our **Annual Premie Cup Regatta** in April will also include Stand-up-Paddle Boards this year. **The Regatta al Sol aka "Mexico Race"** to Isla Mujeres is this May with fleets leaving on 5/9 & 5/10. The **Gulf Yachting Association's Challenge Cup** will be raced in late June across the Bay at PYC the weekend after the **Gulfport to Pensacola Race** "feeds" the fleet into the Pensacola area. Of course, we will have all our normal races and events just as we always do. We have a group of **Lady Stand-up-Paddle Boarders** that are scheduling paddling get-togethers on weekends

and during the week, too.

The Fleet Captain and the Junior Sailing Committee have met and we are making great strides in having an active sailing year. One of the things that I would like to see us support this year is to get our Club owned **Flying Scot** back in action. I am hoping that we can put bottom paint on the boat and keep it at our Club so that **adults can go sailing on Sabine this summer**. We have Junior Sailing events planned, we have paddle board events in the planning stage and we should be able to incorporate the Flying Scot into this mix and get more of our adult membership enjoying some recreational sailing on Little Sabine Bay.

Many good things are happening at PBYC; join in the fun at "*The best little yacht club on the Gulf!*"

RZ
Rick Zern



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From The Membership Corner....

Welcome to all of our new members! Membership is growing. All of the Proposed Members from last month have been accepted and we have four new Proposed Members this month! Be sure to reach out and introduce yourself to new members, as well as previous members who haven't been in for a while, when you see them at the Club.

If you missed the General Membership Meeting, you missed out on a lot of good information. The Board members have been very busy and productive. You are welcome to review minutes of any meetings, once they are approved, they will be available in the "2012 Minutes" binder located in the office in the Secretary's box. Andrea Zern Pedersen is our Facebook Page Coordinator, so please join her in that effort to keep our club Facebook page updated with current photos and accurate information. I will be responsible for handling our main form of communication to members through our gmail account e-mail blasts. If you have something you would like communicated please forward to me and I will run it by the Board and get it out to members. Also, if you know of member who is not getting the blasts please ask them to send me updated email address information. Lots of committees are working hard and your help is always needed, so get involved and let's have a great and fun year at the Club!

Debbie Belger

Membership Report

Accepted New Members

- ★ Patricia Barry
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ Paige Capers
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ Debra Lowell
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ Richard and D'arsey Samuels
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ John Schor and Chen Jie
Gulf Breeze, FL

Proposed New Members

- ★ Elizabeth Buswell
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Marsha Gustafsson
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ Kim Marcus
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Cynthia Williams
Pensacola, FL

Please make sure to let Debbie know if you change , any of your contact information (i.e. mailing address, phone number **EMAIL ADDRESS**, etc). Send it to club@pensacolabeach-yc.org or to Debbie Belger, dbelger@aol.com. Thank you.



Fleet Captain's Report

Greetings to all the Mardi Gras survivors and fellow members sharing the desire for the sun and brighter weather soon to come. The 2012 edition of our annual Valentines Race proved to be a real test of heart. Winds were north/northwest at twenty - four knots base with gusts above thirty - four apparent, and the course was 20 nm.

First Place - My Sharona, J 111, George Gamble, Pensacola Yacht Club

Second Place - Reach Around, Pearson 365, Jeff Hunt, Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

Third Place - Piranha, Mirage 236, Tony Nichols, Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

I never saw a chute up that day - NASCAR race track... the J 111 covered 20 nm in two hours, 34 minutes and 47 seconds - if I remember correctly. The real treat proved to be serving on Race Committee with the Tryptonite crew. Dave and LeAyn's hospitality and seamanship, combined with Anne's experienced support on Race Committee, made the day on the water a 'keeper' for all participants. Peggy's special sandwiches and homemade sauce provided an unexpected dining pleasure.

Our Junior Planning meeting went very well. Chuck Beverly will be nominated to the BOD as our Youth Program Director. Our action for implementing a 501 (c) 3 Plan for future youth growth was approved. Our first 'Seasonal Sailing' Youth and Parent Event will be April 14 in conjunction with the Preemie Cup.

For the next racing event, we will host the Maxine Sansom Series, Day 2 on March 10. I will be contacting members for support, but if you want to be on a quick 'short list' get in touch with me. The goal is to stage buoy racing, provided we muster a signal vessel & Race Committee, a mark set team, and a pin set team. Do not hesitate to join our race management family. We need You!

The Preemie Cup planning is in the hands of Sacred Heart, Janis Wilson, and me at this hour. Janis is our Fundraising Chair so please offer your talents with this shore - side effort to support the Neonatal Intensive Care Nursery at Sacred Heart. The plans are to offer a double handed PHRF Race in conjunction with the NYCPens Comm Cup #2 and provide a sailing carnival for youth and parents on Quietwater Beach. Racing will be conducted following the 'Sail Day' event in the morning.

Hoping to see you on the water and at the club,
Bert

Another Great PBYC/Key Sailing Junior Sailing Camp!! August 6th to the 10th, 2012

Please go to the PBYC website and click on Junior Sailing for more information. Or call Sailing Camp Coordinator, Cindy McBride with questions. 502-3049



Vice-Commodore's Report

Cook-off's, Committees, and Pabst Blue Ribbon! What a month. The Rum Cake and Gumbo Cook-offs were a great success and a lot of fun. Thanks to all that participated. These cooking events have really helped to drive the bar business through the slow winter months. You may have noticed that we brought back PBR this month and it did not last long. It was a big success and we ran out. It will be reordered and become a permanent fixture in our inventory.

The Apparel and Accessory Committee has some great things in the hopper. Hopefully, at the time of this reading, we will have Board approval and lots of items will be on the way to be embroidered or silk screened.

March will be another busy month. We have the Maxine Series and some multihull racing as well. It is also time to start planning for Charleston Race Week and the Regatta al Sol! What a great time and place to be a sailor.

Happy Sailing.
Mike

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2:00PM - 8:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	5:30PM - UNTIL	5:30PM - UNTIL	5:30PM - 11:30PM	2:00PM - 12:00AM
				1	2 FT 10 M East Coast Championship PYC	3 Maxine Series #1/ Commodore's Cup NYC
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Maxine Series #2 - PBYC
11	12	13 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	14	15	16	17 Maxine Series #3 - PYC
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Pensacola Catamaran Midwinters PBYC
25	26 SPREADER DEADLINE	27	28	29	30	31 Cruising Couples #1 PYC

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	11	12	13	14 -Premie Cup PBYC - Commodore's Cup - NYC
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 SPREADER DEADLINE	26	27	28 Dauphin Island - FYC
29	30					



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