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The Spreader

October 2012



Commodore's Report

Attention fellow PBYC friends! It is almost that time of year again!! What time you may ask, well time for a new Board to take over!! We have worked very hard to come up with a strong Board for next year. Currently we are looking for someone to fill the position of Rear Commodore. For some reason everyone perceives this position to be overly difficult. This position is only as difficult as you make it, just ask Lisa, who has done a tremendous job this year!!! If you see her around the Club buy her a drink!!! And don't forget about your Fleet Captain who has ended our big boat year on a wonderful note with the Pier and Back Race! What a beautiful day that was!!! Out-lined below are the current positions I know of that we have sought out as the Board of Directors for PBYC for 2013:

Commodore – Anne Geisel
Vice Commodore – Mike Pedersen
Rear Commodore – open
Secretary – Debbie Belger
Treasurer – Paul Barrett
Fleet Captain – Rick Zern

As you can see, the only position that needs to be filled is Rear Commodore! Don't forget anyone can run for any position. Simply send your request to run to our current Secretary, Debbie!

As most of you know at our last General Membership Meeting we approved a new set of Bylaws. We had many changes made and thanks to our Bylaws Committee, chaired by Scott Traweek, we now have a wonderful new set of Bylaws. We have clarified many "grey" areas and helped the Board conduct business in our new technologically advanced world. Many thanks to our Bylaws Committee for making this happen! Copies of the new Bylaws will be available at PBYC as well as on our website in the Members' Only area. This conveniently enough brings us to our new website! Mike Douglas and Debbie Belger have worked very hard this year to create a new updated PBYC Website! The site is now active and up and running and looks pretty Bloody Awesome!!! If you haven't had time to check it out, I strongly encourage you to go and take a look! They have done a tremendous job! If you have any questions or issues contact Mike Douglas and he will gladly help you out!

PBYC is Alive and well!! Chugging along like an old Volkswagen!! With all of your help we can keep our Club alive for years and years to come and continue to be the "Best little yacht club on the Gulf"!!!
DJ



Fleet Captain's Report

Aloha Fellow Members,

Boy, did we enjoy a nice sail in the Gulf last weekend or what! *Kanaloa* won the merit badge for a race and fish story. Mike claimed he had two catches and Jeff claimed one nice one. Thanks to Lisa, there was plenty of food on the table for the sailors that afternoon following the race. Results will soon be up on our *NEW* website - Yahoo Daddy, Mike and Debbie. We presented our most stylish awards for the year (from the UK), but the DeLuna Fest appeared to take its toll on our expected turnout from in town. The trophies are in the office if I did not see you Friday night or at the 30th Anniversary Party.

Our buoy racing season is in full swing beginning this weekend with the GYA Multihull Championships. PBYC racing team sailors will be defending their Pollak Trophy win at GYC in 2011 against sailing teams from OSYC, FWYC, and StABYC.

Wish our sailors all the best as they pursue their cruising journeys and racing quests. Let's give it up for Tom Whitehurst who is headed for the Sunfish Worlds in early October. He has already earned his keep by winning the NAs and the GYA Sunfish Championship.

The Race Committee Team program has been established. We do need members to provide mark set and safety boats for the IWCA Wave NAs in late October and for the US Multihull Championship for the "Alter Cup" in mid November. Please contact me if interested. Other members that would like to pull anchors, wave flags, or toot sound signals for some of the top catamaran sailors in the USA are most sincerely welcome to join us on the water.

Share the Sea,
Bert Rice



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Rear Commodore's Report

September brought with it wonderful weather and lots of activities on and off the water. Football season is in full swing, so don't forget to bring a snack and come out to cheer on your favorite team. I think you all know by now, but I'll say it again..... GEAUX TIGERS!!

Kriss Bahroun of Club Nautic hosted the Party at the Wheel with the after party at PBYC. If you missed out, you certainly missed a great time. This was an excellent event! Great food, drinks, and awesome pics! Thanks to Kriss for a job well done! We also hosted the Pier and Back race as well as the GYA Multihull championships which was also PBYC's 30th birthday party.

Speaking of PBYC's 30th.....What an awesome celebration! The Cub was decorated with the help of Beege in our club colors, the tables were set, and the party was on! Steve Headley broke out the old photos, which brought a lot of laughter and tons of "back in the day" stories. Just from the conversations I heard, there have been a lot of great times at PBYC, so we must continue to carry on the tradition. The menu.....JP's famous filet tenderloins cooked to perfection! Everyone raved about the steak, and I think he may have converted a few non-steak eaters. My garlic and rosemary mashed potatoes, (which I had to make a "to go" bucket for a couple of our members) a nice green salad, and of course the birthday cake which just happened to have our logo on it. Finger lickin' good food!!! Some of our past members were invited out including our very first Commodore Ron Weilder who honored us with his presence. He was also gracious enough to help out by cutting the cake after DJ lead us in a champagne toast. Then dancing and singing to The Blenders playing live at the Sandbar. What more could anyone ask for?

Thanks so much to everyone who helped out. I will go ahead and apologize in advance, because I know I'm going to leave someone out.....

Steve & Bill for the tent setup at the grill area and Steve for finding those photos! Beege, thanks for helping out with the decorating and calming me through the cake episode. Ellen Hunt, who I forgot to call and let her know I got an early start and had finished the decorating so she stuck around and had a beer while cutting cucumber and tomato for the salad. Thanks Ellen. DJ and Corrie, who helped dish out the cake and champagne. I don't think I've ever laughed so much while butchering a birthday cake. Andrea for helping out with the champagne.

RZ and Margo for helping with the clean up. Mark Smith for keeping me and JP from dying of thirst. And last but not least, my man for cooking some serious tenderloins! Gosh.....I feel like I've just given an Oscar speech!

Next on the agenda.....Spooktober! Halloween is on the horizon so get ready for the ghosts and goblins. We will be hosting a Halloween Party on the 27th so look for the email with the details. We will also hold a garage sale that morning in the parking lot with the proceeds going to the Mardi Gras fund.

Looking even further down the road.....Christmas. Ready or not, it is right around the corner. This year's party will be held at Hemingways on December 1st so make sure to save the date!

Lisa

Capt Kirk Newkirk, Owner



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From The Membership Corner.... Membership Report

Accepted New Members

- ★ Peggy Stein Langenbeck
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ Mark and Kelli Taylor
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ Betty Timms
Pensacola Beach, FL

Proposed New Members

- ★ Jimmy Veal - returning member
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Bob Kriegel - returning member
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Robert and Sheila Henley
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 Debbie Belger, dlbelger@aol.com. Thank you.



Secretary's Report

It's that time of year to select the next year's Executive Committee Members i.e. "The Board". Nominees will be voted on at our November General Membership meeting. The following members have submitted their request to run for or remain in these positions:

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Rear Commodore - Open
Treasurer - Paul Barrett
Fleet Captain - Rick Zern
Secretary - Debbie Belger

If you would like to run for any position, please notify me as soon as possible via e-mail, Debbie Belger, dlbelger@aol.com. There will be no nominations accepted from the floor for a position that already has a nominee.

Debbie

BRING YOUR STUFF!!!!!!

PBYC Mardi Gras committee is having a
yard/jewelry/art sale
Saturday October 27, 2012
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
In the Club parking lot

If you have items to donate please bring them to the
Club the week before the sale. Looking for
everything under the sun! Furniture, boating items,
clothing in prime condition, household items, bikes,
baby items etc.

To sign up as a vendor for jewelry/art,
call Corrie 712-8756

If you can help call me please!



Clubhouse Search Committee Report

There are no current sales pending on the Marina Property, and as I explained last month, we have for some years been living with a 90 day eviction clause should any interest close on a sale of the Marina and request that we vacate. So nothing has changed.

But we may have found a place to buy and establish as our new PBYC clubhouse. An inspection team consisting of Rick Zern, Tom Whitehurst, Corrie Keich and the writer traveled to the shores of Lake Seminole in Georgia on Saturday September 15 to inspect a houseboat we have been considering for some time. It has 1500 square feet of conditioned indoor space and would fit our needs very well for a few years until we could buy some land. The boat would initially be docked in the Sabine Marina. There are troublesome regulatory restrictions created by the Liquor Control Board, the Dept. of Environmental Protection, the Coast Guard and the SRIA.

So I am not going to publish a complete spec. sheet with 144 photos to all members at this time because we have some way to go before this idea can become a reality. At such time as all these regulatory hurdles have been overcome, we will send all members an email with all the facts and photos and call a General Membership Meeting to discuss and vote on the purchase. For now, if you wish to do some window shopping, the boat is listed on the link below. The current asking price is \$90,000.

<http://www.luxuryassetnetwork.com/details/boat/83>

Al Greene, Chairperson

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	1	2	3	4	5	6 PYC Championship #1	
7	8	9 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	10	11	12 WFORC PYC	13 WFORC PYC	
14 WFORC PYC	15	16	17	18	19	20 Schreck Regatta PYC	
21	22	23	24	25 IWCA Wave North Americas PBYC	26 IWCA Wave North Americas PBYC	27 -IWCA Wave North Americas PBYC - Garage Sale - Halloween Party	
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				1	2	3 Cruising Couples #3 PYC	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Jubilee One Design PYC	
11	12	13 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	14	15	16	17 - PYC Championship #2 - Turkey Trot Key Sailing	
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