



# The Spreader

**November 2012**



## Commodore's Report

Our 2012 season is winding down to an end... Although it never truly seems to ever end at PBYC!! We have fun parties all year long as well as sailing! Many Kudos to your 2012 Board for making 2012 a fun successful year! By this time next month your new Commodore will already be making plans to take over for 2013! **Lisa Sharp** did a terrific job this year as Rear Commodore!!! Maybe if someone buys her enough drinks at PBYC she will stay and do it again next year! Wink Wink. **Bert Rice** kept the racing going as always and even got us a few national level sailing events. **Paul Barrett** kept our books in order. **Mike Pedersen** kept the bar running and making money as well as getting us some awesome new apparel!!! **Debbie Belger** kept some fantastic notes along with keeping our membership stuff up to snuff and helping create and develop our new website! Our strong Board of Advisors, led by **Anne Geisel**, has kept us going in the right direction. Through all the bumps, hiccups, rumors, and scares **Al Greene** and his Building Committee has worked hard and made sure we still have a home! With out the help of all of these people, and many more, PBYC would not be the Club that it is! My many Thanks to all of you that have helped out this year and in years past, as well as to those who will be helping out in the future! In many ways our little Yacht Club is comprised of different little groups; racers, sailors, power boaters, drinkers, partiers, etc... however we all seem to enjoy one place greatly and all seem to gather together on many occasions throughout the year and I look forward to seeing everyone at the PBYC Christmas party at Hemingway's this year!!! Thank you all for a wonderful year!

Cheers!  
DJ

**"A house divided against itself cannot stand"**  
*Abraham Lincoln 1858*

**General Membership Meeting**  
**November 8, 7 PM**



## Fleet Captain's Report

Aloha Fellow Members,

I would like to offer this set of reports by Rick White and yours truly to offer you a look inside a national level sailing event, held by our very own club. I encourage you to take the tour of photos and the video from Holly and Charlie Trinqué. They will get ya wet. In **mahalo**... to all of you for a Great Racing Year at Pensacola Beach Yacht Club!

Greetings Shipmates!

I sincerely Thank You for serving during this memorable event. I believe we added prosperity to the Hobie Wave Class, and our event will inspire more interest in the Nationals come December out of Islamorada. Rick White said great things about the Halloween Party and the racing on the water. PBYC and the Key Team deserve congratulations of the highest order. Lisa was the hospitality good fairy again. Bud and Terri Schuman made the racing on Saturday safe and real. Mark and Brandi kept the Hobie skiff from sinking and Mark served as our scoring chairman. Glenn Purcell kept the flags flying on time and Ryan Woodruff, from Tampa Bay, worked anchors with Mark. The signal boat crew on Saturday was very fortunate to have Cindy as scribe, and Holly with her assistant, handling the photo coverage, while Charlie covered the video editing for *Trinqué Studio*.

The award ceremony was held in conjunction with the PYC Raft Up Sunday Brunch and the out of town sailors were very thankful for the invite and party. Thanks to Jim Oyler and Lee Hargrove for letting us share. Drop by [www.gulfsailing.com](http://www.gulfsailing.com) for the Trinqué photo/video Collection.

From Rick White, the IWCA founder and publisher of four books on catamaran sailing...

*Man, these folks know how to put on a regatta:*

*Supposed to have 5-10 out of the NE today, and started out like that. But, the forecasted wind petered out and the sea breeze battled with the forecasted wind. Sea breeze was out of the South..., Ouch!*

*I managed to get a sizable lead to the weather mark and held it to a shortened course finish.*

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We beached and lunched and watched the two wind patterns fight it out most of the afternoon. About 3PM the frontal wind was starting to win, so we went back out to winds of 5-7, and very shifty, with lots of holes. I nailed a great start and was able to walk over the boats to leeward. Most of the fleet tacked off to the right side of the course. However, I saw a dark patch of water off the left, so held. Sure enough it was a starboard header, so tacked and was overstanding the mark with the fleet all well below. I was going to be a mile ahead. NOT! Just before the mark was a hole and port tack header. Seven boats crossed ahead. Charlie Trinqu had the lead and kept it. I managed to get back in 4th, but we now have a near 4-way tie for first., actually four boats only 1 point apart. Winds tomorrow around 15 and 20 on Sunday. Looking forward to not drifting

Day two and lots of wind and waves. Winds ranged between 18 and 25 and the seas were very lumpy. Tom Whitehurst must have been afraid to sail with the rest of us., he would simply go way out ahead and then pull away. WON every race. I pitchpoled before the start, making it very cold to sail the rest of the day. Yep, Saturday in the big air and huge chop done me in. Retired for the last race. It was great fun while I still had the strength, but I was so tired it was all I could do sit upright or sheet in. All I needed was another capsize and probably would not have had enough left in the tank to get back on the boat. So, off to the beach.

Sunday I packed up early, and discovered they had already called it a regatta, with trophies to be presented at the Pensacola Beach YC (which, by the way, is great party bar) at 11AM. On Saturday Night they threw a Halloween Party Dinner Buffet which was awesome. And all the food was ghoulishish. Great party. But you knew that -- after all this is Capt Kirk's Territory. First place was Tom Whitehurst, who simply blew everyone away in the light air. Charlie Trinqu took second place in a tie with Kirk Newkirk, and I somehow managed 4th place even with the retirement. Masters Champ was MOI, and Lady Champ was Sharon Woodruff.

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Bert Rice

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## From The Membership Corner.... Membership Report

### Accepted New Members

- ★ Jimmy Veal - returning member  
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Bob Kriegel - returning member  
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Robert and Sheila Henley  
Pensacola, FL

### Proposed New Members

- ★ Linda Thompson  
Gulf Breeze, 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:

Commodore - Anne Geisel  
Vice Commodore - Mike Pedersen  
Rear Commodore - Trudy Romjue  
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



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## Rear Commodore's Report

Okay.....so if you haven't figured it out by now, PBYC knows how to throw a party!! Halloween was a rocking time at PBYC. The menu was full of disgusting treats. Maggot stew, sticky bat wings, roasted alien fingers, severed witches toes, bbq worm sandwiches, alien eyes, a pukin pumpkin, molded flesh, and a screamin cheese man. The deserts, a kitty litter cake and used tampons! I bet a few of you are still having nightmares over those! The look on some of the faces! I see a MasterCard commercial in the making. Costume \$50, Mount Gay Rum \$4, the look on Genella's face when she saw the kitty litter cake, PRICELESS!!!!

Lots of people dressed for the occasion and the costumes were awesome. I have to say the Shrek Crew a.k.a. the Reach Around Crew were my favorites. I thought I would fall off my chair from laughter just watching the gingerbread man try and get through the door! And then.....oh yes.....the dancing! The tables were shoved in the corners and PBYC became a full on dance floor with DJ Kriss mixing it up with all the Halloween classics and more. And talk about spooky! Some of those moves were frightening!!! If you got photos, please make sure to send them to me so we can get on the website. Thanks to all who helped out with the festivities and I hope I don't leave anyone out. Steve Headley, Mark Smith, DJ Kriss Bahroun, and my partners in crime Andrea and JP for all their help with the food! I know the menu was a little sick and disgusting, but well worth it!

The next morning, our friends at PYC who came over for the festivities hosted a champagne brunch. Everyone nursed their headaches with a little hair of the dog and brought dishes to share. What a great way to end the weekend. Thanks so much to PYC for supplying the champagne and mimosas and to everyone who contributed with a dish.

Next up.....the Christmas party! The party is Saturday, December 1st at Hemingway's. Cocktail hour w/ appetizers starts at 6 PM with dinner starting at 7 PM featuring prime rib and chicken. We also have the Kurt Bol Band joining us again this year for your entertainment pleasure. Tickets for the Christmas party are \$40 in advance and \$50 at the door. I need headcounts in advance for the food, so get your tickets early and save the extra \$10 for drinks! This will also help Lisa keep her sanity during her extremely busy holiday season work schedule.

On a final note, I would like to quote Mission Impossible by saying "your mission, should you choose to accept it" is to step up and take on the Rear Commodore position. I think this is appropriate as it seems like an impossible feat to find someone to assume this role. Whomever decides to come in will have a great board to work with and my "Rear Commodore for Dummies" I have basically plan out your events, all you need to do is execute! So, with that said, who's going to accept the challenge?

Lisa



## Mardi Gras Committee Participants Needed! First Meeting on November 1 at PBYC 6:30 PM

By the time you read this we will have had our yard sale and are setting up for the arts and craft sale with a Jambalaya cook off scheduled for November 11! The arts and craft starts at 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM and from then on we will have the Jambalaya cook off when the tables are cleared. We are looking for people who want to show and sell their products. **Please call Corrie at 712-8756 or send me an email at [dutchick@aol.com](mailto:dutchick@aol.com).** There is an idea that has been welcomed by many who know about it, to create a sailboat on the float and dress in officers blue and whites or sweatshirts that we can order through PBYC. We need your ideas and help as usual and I hope that you can help with some of the scheduled events or bring chili and/or soup and jambalaya. Need creative people to work on the float or just support and have fun.

The calendar is as follows:

**Yard Sale 10-27-2012**

**Mardi Gras meeting November 1,  
6:30 PM at PBYC**

**Art Sale 11-11-2012 1:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Jambalaya cook off 11-11-2012  
5:00PM - ????**

**Soup Sunday 12-9-2012**

**Chili Cook of 01-06-2013  
at Skippers Meeting**

**Brunch 01-27-2013**

**Super Bowl 02-03-2013**

**Mardi Gras Parade 02-19-2013**

How is that for an effort! Please let me know what you can do to help set up all these events and lets have tons of fun and laughter!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club		November 2012			www.pensacolabeach-yc.org	
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 Mardi Gras Committee Mtg 6:30 PM	2	3  Cruising Couples #3 PYC
4	5	6	7	8  General Membership Mtg 7:00 PM	9	10  Jubilee One Design PYC
11 - Arts & Crafts Sale, 1-5 PM - Jambalaya Cook Off 5 PM	12	13  BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	14	15	16	17  - PYC Championship #2  - Turkey Trot Key Sailing
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28  SPREADER DEADLINE	29	30	

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club		December 2012			www.pensacolabeach-yc.org	
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  Christmas Party Hemingway's 6:00 PM
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9  Soup Sunday	10	11  BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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