



The Spreader

December 2012



Fleet Captain's Report

Aloha Fellow Members,

PBYC made the sailing history book when Ashley Sukalski placed the ribbon and gold medal around Sarah Newberry's neck during the award ceremony for the 25th anniversary of the US Multihull Championship. Sarah, the leading woman Skipper of the US Olympic Development Team for catamarans, was the first woman Skipper to claim the Hobie Alter Trophy.

The past year has been filled with great sailing for keel boat steeplechase racing and for buoy racing. I thank all the faithful volunteers who supported my efforts throughout the year. We can be very proud of all that we accomplished, on and off the water. Maybe 2013 will be the year we get our own house and direct beach/dock access.

I wish you all a safe and joyful Holiday Season as well as great sailing and camaraderie in 2013. The following quote from Clyde Aikau, expresses a truth that sailing and surfing have in common. When it comes down to it, our friends mean much more to us than our boats. Merry Christmas...

When the Invitees and Alternates paddle out and group in the traditional surfer's circle at Waimea Bay on Opening Ceremony day, it's about camaraderie and making a connection to the others who will ultimately share in your experience and watch out for your safety.

"I like to feel and know that we're really all on one level and that we're all out to ride the biggest waves that pull through Waimea Bay on the day that we have the event," says Clyde Aikau, who leads the paddle out each winter.

"But even more important than that is that there is a physical and a spiritual connection with the other guys that ride at Waimea Bay. You know, you can win the event... it's a tremendous honor to win the Eddie Aikau. But I think what is even more monumental is that the feeling of being together, to enter the water, to ride the biggest waves in the world, and to know that if something goes wrong, your partner in the heat is going to be there to help you out, because that's what Eddie was all about. He gave his life to save others, gave his life to save thousands of people at Waimea Bay, helped people he never knew. So carrying that throughout the event goes a long, long way."

Share the Sea,
Bert Rice

The Mardi Gras Committee is up and running!

Come join in the fun! We need someone with an eye to build a boat out of the float! Designers needed!

The yard sale was a success thanks to Jim Oyler, Bob Kriegel and a donation by our former member Bob Bellow.....see, it went like this: Jim saw the windlass at the yard sale and bought it for the incredible cheap price of \$\$\$\$\$. He sold it to Bob Kriegel or exchanged it (details were not provided) for a water purifier for his boat. Kriegel has the same windlass on his boat so he could use the rebuilt one from Bob Bellow. Uh, yes does that make sense? In any case we sold the thing! I still don't know who has the better deal. I am now stuck with a propeller shaft that is weighing down the back of my car. Anyone interested? Other items you missed were a GPS, Sirius Radio, several old sound systems, clothes, jewelry, including some 14k gold and lots of other stuff! Thank you for all your donations.

The Jambalaya cook off and Art sale was a nice event and Kim Hamilton Ray supplied us with some heavily discounted items. (yours truly took advantage of the sale :) Robin Green with her now famous soaps, Veda Alford with bejeweled scarves, Carol Robison with knitted scarves and hats and some other vendors made this a success and donated a gift for the raffled door prizes.

The Jambalaya cook off was won by Graham Wildsmith who won \$ 25.00 and certificate proving that he is the best Jambalaya man at PBYC.

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Calendar of events Soup Sunday 12/9 at 4:00 PM

Mardi Gras Meeting 12/9 at 3:00 PM

Participants are invited to come and help plan the float. Need builders painters and volunteers for brunch and chili cook off.

If you want to ride the float.....you need to help!

Who wants to be considered for King and Queen ?



Job Announcement

Certified Sailing Instructor to run Girl Scout Sailing Camp located in Lillian, AL during the month of June 2013.

Job Description:

Organize and administer activities at the lakefront consistent with Girl Scout standards and to integrate waterfront activities with unit plans and other specialized camp events; to direct and supervise the assistant waterfront instructor, Counselors-in-training, and volunteers. Develops and carries out, with the waterfront assistant, waterfront activities based on unit plans; established procedures and coordinates requests for use of facilities. Teaches sailing and water safety. Develops and enforces waterfront safety measures for every person in camp in line with Girl Scout standards; reports accidents or incidents to Health Director and Camp Director. Responsible for care and use of boats, lifesaving equipment, and other equipment and supplies; requisitions supplies or maintenance work. Plans and conducts special waterfront events as requested by the Camp Director. Participates in regular camp program and makes recommendations to Camp Director to improve program or facilities. Helps to develop out-of-camp trips and supply, if requested.

Qualifications:

In addition to the general qualifications, the Certified Sailing Instructor should:
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- 1) Have good judgment in anticipating and preventing accidents.
- 2) Be able to act calmly and quickly during emergencies.
- 3) Be able to teach waterfront skills and supervise campers.
- 4) Be willing to live in a staff cabin and share responsibility for unit activities.
- 5) Hold a current First Aid/CPR and Sailing Instructor Certification (and experience)

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From The Membership Corner.... Membership Report

Accepted 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

The Board has appointed new members to the Board of Advisors starting in 2013. Newly appointed members are Al Greene and David Johnson who will join the Advisory team of Glen Windham, Joe Hammons and Ken Branch - Chair.

Board elected for 2013:

- Commodore - Anne Geisel
- Vice Commodore - Mike Pedersen
- Rear Commodore - Trudy Romjue
- Treasurer - Paul Barrett
- Fleet Captain - Rick Zern
- Secretary - Debbie Belger



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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 Beach Lighted Boat Parade	8 Santa Claus Regatta - PYC	
9 Soup Sunday	10	11 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25 Christmas	26	27	28 SPREADER DEADLINE	29	
30	31 New Year's Eve						

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
27 Brunch	28	29	30 SPREADER DEADLINE	31			



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