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The Spreader

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Commodore's Report

The first order of business will be to thank the 2012 PBYC Board of Directors! It was a great year thanks to the leadership of Commodore David Johnson (D.J.), Vice Commodore Mike Pedersen, Rear Commodore Lisa Sharp, Secretary Debbie Belger, Fleet Captain Bert Rice and Treasurer Paul Barrett. So we move on to 2013 and I want to introduce you to the new Board with some informative and at times amusing facts.

Vice Commodore, Mike Pedersen (we thank him for another year of service) is the proud owner of about 11 boats. He has a lovely wife, Andrea, and a not so lovely basset hound, Bella. He keeps his Porsche in the living room. On a professional note, Mike keeps tabs on bar operations at PBYC to make us a well-oiled machine.

Rear Commodore, Trudy Romjue is the owner of Romjue Advertising Agency. Her busy schedule is full to the max but she still has time to come up with some very fun ideas for PBYC in 2013. Trudy and her son, Nick, are planning on some Acoustic Guitar entertainment for us.....Nick on guitar is ready for requests.

Secretary, Debbie Belger, is back by popular demand! She took on Secretary and Membership coordinator last year which is above and beyond (thanks). She and husband, Tom, share their time between Gulf Breeze and a beach condo. Their pontoon boat can often be seen with tons of friends and drinks de jour.

Fleet Captain, Rick Zern answers to so many titles I can only start.... Owner of Zern Rigging, owner of boats, Coyote and Muffin (and everybody's favorite, a Sunfish). RZ has held **every single position on the PBYC board!** He and wife, Margo, are a tough sailing team to beat. He has been Fleet Captain several times and we are assured of a well-run, packed-full, fun schedule.

Treasurer, Paul Barrettgrew up with my son so all the stories (we won't go there). Paul has been sailing since before he could walk. Graduated from FSU, married Sabine (in a castle in Austria!) Paul is a CPA and brings a wealth of knowledge to the PBYC board. A boat, a dog named Starbuck and a new house on the bayou. Thanks for another year on the board!

So to end... I am not telling on myself. Come to PBYC and have a cocktail, meet the Board, let us know your thoughts. Anne Geisel, Commodore



Fleet Captain's Report

The New Year is going to be a great one if you are a sailor on Pensacola Bay! The Bay area clubs have been meeting since mid-November to "brainstorm" events and venues and to plan a schedule that will work well.

This first month of 2013 is a busy one administratively as well as for sailing enthusiasts, too. To start with, Key Sailing has the "Hang Over Regatta" on January 1 for cats & lasers at Quietwater Beach if the weather is the least bit cooperative.

Your new PBYC board will meet on Tuesday, January 8 and then later that week ALL of the Pensacola Bay Area sailors are invited for the First Annual Pensacola Bay Area Yachting Banquet at Pensacola Yacht Club. If you raced a boat on Pensacola Bay this year then you and your crew are invited. The cost is \$5 per person, George Gamble of GRC Properties is sponsoring 2 free bottles of wine and an engraved wine glass to be given to each boat's respective "Crew of the Year". Schurr Sails and Zern Rigging are each sponsoring \$250 towards the event for Heavy Snacks, \$1.50 beer and \$3 Mount Gay specials.

Please email: Rick@ZernRigging.com with your reservation, number of crew attending, boat name, etc..... You will be able to decorate your table, sit with your crew and award any special recognition awards to them. More info will be forthcoming on this event.

Saturday, January 12 is the date for the Gulf Yachting Association's Annual Meeting which will be held at Fairhope Yacht Club this year. Several of our members and officers will attend to secure scheduling for PBYC events in 2013, attend meetings of the GYA Offshore Council, One Design meetings, etc..... This is also the weekend that the new GYA Officers will be recognized and installed into their respective offices for 2013.

The next weekend on January 19 is our first PHRF & Cat Regatta of the new year, The Frost Bite Regatta. We will hold one of our awesome skipper's meeting parties on Friday night and then awards on Saturday night. As we are mostly a "member-administered and run" club, I am asking for each PBYC boat that normally sails to pick an event to sponsor and run this year. In the past, we have been very successful at running events like this and you would be surprised just how much you will learn when you administer the race, plan the course, etc..... Each of us that race owe it to our club to volunteer for this duty. (Continued on next page)

The Crew of "Coyote" is our host for the Frost Bite regatta. Jason Knoll and Mike & Andrea Pedersen have already volunteered to officiate at the Patriot's Day event in July. Please contact me and let me know an event that you and your crew will volunteer to run..... just do it!

The last Saturday of the month, January 26, is the proposed date for PYC's Super Bowl Regatta. The official GYA Schedule will be out by then and the rest of the events will be "etched in stone" for 2013.

Some of our plans this year include Sunday Sailing at Quietwater or Little Sabine with an emphasis on getting new folks out on the water. We are diligently working with PYC and Navy YC to get some good mid week sailing opportunities going for us at PYC in small boats (Scots, Lasers, etc...) when Day-Light Savings time is re-instituted this spring. We are discussing and planning a "Full Moon Sail" each month as the weather cooperates.

There are lots of folks at our club as well as the other Bay Area clubs working behind the scenes to insure that we have a fun-filled new year. As members, it is our duty to invite and foster new members into our club as well as to get involved in the areas of the club that interest you. Just get involved and have some fun.

- Rick

FLAG ALERT

We have an APB out for a few missing flags. Does anyone know the where-abouts of the Officer Flags and/or the original Big Mouth Monohull flag? They have not surfaced for a year or so. Any info will be appreciated.

Meanwhile, thanks to Leo of Uncharted Marine Canvas (formerly Coastal Canvas) for helping me recreate a Big Mouth flag. Let me or RZ know if your boat won the Big Mouth and what year so we can make note of it on the new flag.

"Sailboat racing is not a matter of life and death- it's much more serious than that".

Quote from Robert McKenna's "Bottoms Up!"

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From The Membership Corner....

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.

Mardi Gras News

Happy New Sailing Year everyone.

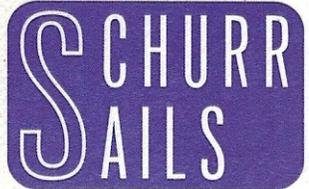
The New Year starts of with a bang and sailing! Welcome to the new Board and a great big "Thank You" to the old one! Lisa Sharp has done an excellent job this year with help from Andrea Petersen and other volunteers. The Christmas party was just outstanding. The food was delicious and the decorations looked like you stepped into a winter wonderland. Trudy Romjue is the new Rear Commodore and has her busiest work time of the year right now, so I volunteered to handle the first six weeks of events till Mardi Gras is over. There are plenty of events to enjoy this coming month including the Chili Cook off, The Frostbite Regatta and the Mardi Gras Brunch for which you will need to get tickets from any of the Mardi Gras Committee. Jason Knoll has promised to do the honors again and with unlimited champagne, delicious omelets, pastries, fruits, pancakes etc. we'll create a brunch to be remembered.

We still need the support from people to build the float, help with the brunch and the chili cook off, decorating the club and just getting involved is half the fun! As I am writing this I don't have all the dates in front of me, so I will ask Debbie, our Secretary to send out a blast with all the dates, times and details. I scheduled a Mardi Gras Meeting on January 2nd at 7:00 PM. Everyone that promised to help, please be there if you can. If no one shows up we'll have to cancel our entry into the parade this year.

Let's work together and make all the club events fun for everyone, with a mix of sailing and "other" festivities, so all our members can be satisfied with what your club has to offer.

Thanks!
Corrie





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2012 was an awesome year at PBYC!

Lots of sailing, parties, parties, and more parties.

Had too much fun and don't remember?

Well..... let's take a stroll down memory lane and give you a quick recap of some of the more memorable parties and events.

We started off the year with the Mardi Gumbo Cook-off. Lots of great gumbos, but Capt'n Kirk took the prize! He was like a giddy school boy when he won. Keep it up Kirk.....looks like Corrie is planning another competition so you've got to defend the title.

May kicked sailing into full swing. We had small boat sailing on Cinco De Mayo and the after party at PBYC. Lots of margaritas and coronas were consumed and a fun time was had by all. Cindy McBride and I decided to try our hand at sunfish sailing, and let me just say that coronas and sunfish don't mix! LOTS of laughter that day. Then on to the Memorial Regatta where the boats sailed to Opal Beach and the raft up ensued. There were paddle boards, sailboats, powerboats, and everyone enjoyed themselves on the water. LeAyn and I had burgers and dogs grilling at the pavilion and Jimmy Buffett on the boom box. Awesome day!

June and July brought Challenge Cup, July 4th, Blue Angels, and Girls Girls Girls racing! We had a Challenge Cup party with a nautical theme.

Our friends from PYC rafted up for Blue Angels, hosted dinner that Saturday, and a champagne brunch on Sunday. Mmmmm, mmmmm, good! And who could forget the 25th anniversary of Race for the Roses. Ellen Hunt and committee did an excellent job to make this a very memorable event. Way to go girls!

August and September we hosted our Big Mouth Regatta with the Big Mouth Burger Bar and PBYC celebrated 30 years! What an awesome event! Our very first Commodore joined us, and who could forget the tenderloins cooked by JP. There was tons of great food, a champagne toast, and b-day cake of course. If you missed out, shame on you!

With October came Halloween. This was a rocking good time!!! There was tons of gross food, DJ Kriss with the tunes, and lots of great costumes. PBYC was definitely the place to be that night! Some of our friends from PYC rafted up and joined the party as well. They also sponsored a champagne brunch the next day to nurse everyone back to health.

Next up on memory lane.....the Christmas Party at Hemingways. Another awesome time with great food, friends, and music by the Kurt Bol Band. We had a winter wonderland theme, and everyone received a special gift from yours truly. We then ended the year with a New Year's Eve party at the club. Chinese New Year theme, with food, champagne, music, and great friends ringing in the new year together. I hope you didn't miss it.

In closing, I would like to thank everyone who helped out this year to make these events great. You are truly the reason PBYC is "The best little yacht club on the Gulf". Have a great 2013, and thank you for allowing me to be your Rear Commodore for 2012. Lisa

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2:00PM - 8:00PM	CLOSED	CLOSED	5:30PM - UNTIL	5:30PM - UNTIL	5:30PM - 11:30PM	2:00PM - 12:00AM
		1 Hang Over Regatta PBYC	2 Mardi Gras Committee Mtg- 7:00 PM	3	4	5
6	7 Ala vs ND Club opens @ 5:30 PM. Bring a snack to share	8 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Chili Cook Off @ 6 PM	19 Frost Bite Regatta PBYC
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Super Bowl Regatta - PYC
27 Mardi Gras Brunch @ 10:30 AM. Ticket needed.	28	29	30 SPREADER DEADLINE	31		

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