



The Spreader

April 2013



Commodore's Choice...

April 6th (Saturday) Gumbo Cookoff!!

Can Kirk win again?? 6:30 Free to cooks. \$5 donation to tasters

April 19th (Friday) Skippers meeting for **Premie Regatta**

April 20th (Saturday) Premie Regatta. Fleet Captain's report will have more!

May 4th (Saturday) Cinco de Mayo Mexican Dinner.

Bulletin Board has it that our bartenders are starting Taco-Taco Thursday soon!

Commodore's Report on Operational Procedures

Our 2013 Board of Directors is very focused on helping PBYC create an improved system for accountability. We believe that most existing problems can be addressed in what we are calling Operational Procedures. Each board member will have a handbook of procedures (pertinent to their position) that will be handed on from one year to the next. This sounds elementary, but occasionally continuity is lost and these handbooks could be invaluable. We agree that the most important item in our Operational Procedures will be defining our budget responsibilities and laying groundwork to assure that budgets are finalized and funded by January 1st of each year.

Budget Responsibilities:

Club Budget: Commodore

Bar Budget: Vice Commodore

Fleet Budget: Fleet Captain

Rear Commodore: Rear

We will address possible overages on budgets (should they occur), and specific guidelines as to when to begin the budgeting process. We will post finalized budgets on line and on the PBYC bulletin board by January 1st.

I personally feel that with sound procedures to follow and some common sense, we do not need to pursue by-law changes to achieve our goals.

- Anne Geisel



Fleet Captain's Report

It is hard to believe that the first quarter of 2013 is over and we are moving into spring! It has been a busy, busy winter; just last month we hosted the Rites of Spring /Maxine Series Race #2 and the Performance Catamaran Midwinter Championships here at PYC.

April will prove to be even busier with several local and out-of-town events. The first weekend in April, PBYC will host our annual Gumbo Cook-off (more details included in the Spreader) as several of our sailors will travel to Biloxi Mississippi for the **Gulf Ocean Racing Circuit**. The **Mississippi Gulf Coast Boat Show** (4/5 - 4/7) will be held at the beautiful new Gulfport Small Craft Harbor. The second weekend in April (4/13) will see **Navy Yacht Club's Commodore Cup #2** sailed here on Pensacola Bay. Our **Annual Premie Cup event for PHRF Double-handed, Catamaran and small boat Portsmouth classes will be held on April 20th**. Several of our sailors will be traveling to Charleston South Carolina for Charleston Race Week 2013. The **2013 Trimaran National Championships** (Co-hosted with PYC) will be held on April 26 through 28, and our first **Full Moon / Moonlight Madness Night race on April 26**.

Many thanks to the following folks for so very unselfishly donating their time and resources to making all of the sailing events happen so far this year. Our Club Manager, Mark Smith, works diligently on the front lines and behind the scenes to make all of these events come-off without a hitch. Kirk Newkirk and the crew at Key Sailing continually help to promote all of the events big and small. Ken and Shelli Branch, Dave and LeAyn Dunbar, Larry and Anne Geisel, Bob Patroni have served on the RC and allowed the use of their boats for Committee Boats. Cindy McBride, Margo Zern, Andrea Zern-Pedersen, Leigh Holbrook, Lisa Sharp, Bert Rice, David Johnson (DJ) and others have continually served to help with all of the aspects of these events. Julie Connerley makes certain that the results and photos get in to the news sources. When we get ready for the Skippers' Meeting or the Awards then Darlene and Genella take care of all of these details to make PBYC enjoyable; none of this happens by itself. Please take time to express your gratitude to these folks for what they do to make everything come together to make these events successful. (continued on next page)

May will be an even busier month with our **Annual Sea Buoy Race** on May 11, the **Navy Cup** on May 18 & 19 and our **Memorial Day Race and Raft-up** on May 25. We will also have a **Full Moon / Moonlight Madness Race** on this weekend (more details are forthcoming). Get involved and help with these events! Kim and Julie Connerley are the Race Committee for the Sea Buoy Race. Vice Commodore Mike Pedersen is the Captain for our Navy Cup Team; please contact him so we can get a great team together for the Navy Cup and win it once again. We need PHRF Spinnaker, Non-Spinnaker, and Cruising boats and more - let Mike know what you can do to support this event which has become the Yacht Club Team Race Championship on Pensacola Bay.

PBYC is planning for a great **Challenge Cup** Team again this year. Challenge Cup "Class B" perennial champions Dave and LeAyn Dunbar are the Team Captains for this event. The Challenge Cup is the Gulf Yachting Association's Annual event to determine the champion Yacht Club in this PHRF team race event. Our team thus far has George Gamble and crew on "My Sharona" for "Class A" and Dave and LeAyn with "Tripptonyte" in "Class B". Our C & D classes are still "up for grabs"; please contact Dave and LeAyn with your comments and questions.

As you can see, lots and lots is going on at PBYC however it does not happen by itself. Our membership dues cost each membership 86 cents a day and if you are a married member then that is a whopping 43 cents a day per person! Obviously, with a dues structure this affordable, many of our efforts must be volunteered through our dedicated membership. Please consider helping with events and tasks around the yacht club so that we can perpetuate our club and its membership for another 30 years of success. We have the best sunsets on the beach, the least expensive drink prices on the beach and the most fun group of folks on the beach so get involved, bring your friends to PBYC and see if we are "a good fit" for membership in a civically minded, fun boating club.

- Rick Zern

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 Andrea Pedersen, andrea.zern@gmail.com. Thank you.

Membership Report

Accepted New Members

- ★ Erica Bush - Returning Member
Pensacola Beach, FL
- ★ Tim and Audrey Dunton
Stapleton, AL
- ★ Leigh Ann Holbrook - Returning Member
Gulf Breeze, FL

Proposed New Members

- ★ Kyle Gamble - Junior Member
Pensacola, FL
- ★ Pat Jackson - Returning Member
Gulf Breeze, FL
- ★ Ann Killough
Gulf Breeze, FL

Junior Sailing Camp

Junior Sailing Camp is scheduled for the week beginning Aug. 5, 2013. Another great camp is being planned. Another camp teaching eager kids the art of sailing. For those of you who have interested campers go ahead and register them. We already have campers signing up! This year we will be using Sun Fish and Hobie Waves to teach the kids. Anyone can volunteer to help with this event, it is always fun, interesting and rewarding. Thank you for volunteering. We look forward to this year's camp. If I can answer any questions call or if you have any suggestions or equipment to lend let me know. Thanks to all of you at PBYC and Key Sailing.

- Cindy McBride



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Request to amend the Bylaws

The following additions are proposed to the PBYC bylaws by Tom Whitehurst. Voting will take place at the club May 16, 7 PM during the regular General Membership Meeting. You can also fill out a proxy voting form and give it to Tom Whitehurst, or to Debbie Belger, Secty. PBYC. For a discussion of the merits of each item you may come to the May meeting or talk to Tom in advance. You can also speak to any board member. Posting of bylaw changes does not imply approval or disapproval of the board. Any member can propose bylaw changes. The board may speak out elsewhere in this issue of the Spreader or at the May meeting or both. 30 yeas are required to pass a bylaw change.

ADD TO BYLAW #23 DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF ADVISORS

"4. Approve and or change on an annual basis a budget presented by the Executive Committee prior to January 1 of each year. Budgets and or amendments will be posted on the PBYC bulletin board for a min of 30 days after approval and be available upon request electronically in pdf format. "

"5. Any Recommendations passed by the Board of Advisors must have a super majority vote (4 of the 5 serving members) and all meetings must have a quorum of all 5 members in attendance or proxy."

"6. Any members of the Board of Advisors considered to have a conflict of interest must resign and be replaced in accordance with the bylaws in order to have a quorum."

"7. The Board of Advisors will have oversight authority to set written policies to oversee the Executive Committee."

"8. Minutes of the Board of Advisors will be recorded and given to the Secretary of the Executive Committee for continuity."

ADD TO BYLAW #21

"21.1 Any assets purchased with PBYC funds for members to fulfill their assigned duties will be return to the club at the end of the project or term of office."

PROXY VOTING FORM (One vote per family)

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

23.4 ----- -----
 YES NO

23.5 ----- -----
 YES NO

23.6 ----- -----
 YES NO

23.7 ----- -----
 YES NO

23.8 ----- -----
 YES NO

21.1 ----- -----
 YES NO

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	3	4	5 GORC - BYC	6 - GORC, BYC - Gumbo Cookoff, 6:30 PM
7 - GORC - BYC - Blessing of the Fleet	8	9 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	10	11	12	13 Commodores Cup #2 - NYC
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Premie Cup PBYC
21	22	23	24	25	26 - Trimaran Championship - Full Moon/ Moonlight Madness Night Race - PBYC	27 Trimaran Championship
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12	13	14 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	15	16 General Membership Meeting 7:00 PM	17	18 Navy Cup - NYC
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Correspondence to the Executive Board, requiring important actions on the board's part, must be signed by the member(s) requesting such action. Unsigned requests cannot be acted upon.

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