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The Spreader

February 2014



Commodore's Report

It has been quite an eventful start of the new year at PBYC. The New Year's Eve Party was a blast. It was even hailed as one of the best parties in years. Andrea and I won the "bling contest" and I celebrated by giving the yacht club a "dance" lesson.

The next day we had the Hangover Regatta at Key Sailing. The weather was great, but not too many people sailed. I think everyone was more caught up in the camaraderie and Kirk's fried turkeys. The Sailors Awards Banquet was held on the January 17 at PYC. It was a great event, around 200 of our bay sailing friends from all area yacht clubs were in attendance. I had the pleasure of awarding the following: Male Sailor of the Year to Hunter Riddle, Female Sailor of the Year to Ellen Hunt, Junior Sailor of the Year to Savannah Baus, and Boat of the Year to the Elliot 770 "Rodent" owned by Hunter Riddle. The Frostbite Regatta was well attended and was the inaugural race of George Gamble's brand new Beneteau Oceanis 55 "Testarossa". Congrats to Tripp Tonite 1st, Serges Disciples 2nd, and Atlantic Union 3rd.

Mark, Andrea, Bella and I attended the GYA Winter Meeting at the Gulfport Yacht Club on January 11 and 12. It was very informative (I won't bore you with the details). Coming up next we have the Super Bowl Party on Sunday, February 2, the Mardi Gras brunch on February 9, and the Valentines Regatta on the February 15.

I am looking forward to serving the membership this year. We have lots of exciting changes in the works. The Board is very excited and committed to hosting excellent social events and first class regattas. Feel free to let me know what I can do better!



Fleet Captain's Report

Burrrrr, Tom Whitehurst and I are here in Miami for the ISAF World Cup mean while back home its snowing. Hope everyone came out OK with that crazy weather. Frost Bite was a beautiful day of sailing followed by a great Chili Cook Off. The Valentine Regatta will be on Saturday February 15. We are going to have some added classes so be sure you look at the NOR on the calendar. Spring is just around the corner so let's get those paddle boards and waves dusted off so we can have some Saturday afternoon fun. That's all for now from warm Miami so sail fast live slow.

- Mark



Vice-Commodore

The new 2014 Board is off to a great start. Our first meeting last month was charged with excitement as we each shared our goals to achieve this year. We are all united in one goal, to make our club more attractive to our current members and attract more new members. As Vice-Commodore I am responsible for overseeing the Bar Operations. I have several things on my agenda, like a better wine selection, better storage, better signage and more. I invite any member to share your ideas with me. If I can make it happen I will try!

Come out to the club soon and look for the new improvements. Thanks for supporting PBYC.

- Debbie

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General Membership Meeting
Thursday, February 13 7:00 PM

From The Membership Corner....

Please make sure to let Andrea know if you change , any of your contact information (i.e. mailing address, phone number **EMAIL ADDRESS**, etc). Send it to Andrea Pedersen, andreaazern@gmail.com. Thank you.

Membership Report

The following member was accepted at the January Board Meeting:

Mark Gilliland
New Member
Pensacola, FL

The following member was proposed last month and will be voted on for acceptance at the February Board Meeting:

Rick Smith
New Member
Old Hickory, TN

The following members are proposed for February and will be voted for acceptance at the March Board Meeting:

Tami Shelton & Jay Klassen
New Members
Ocean Springs, MS

Rachael & Paul Gillette
Returning Members
Pensacola, FL

PBYC Sale Bag

If you have a sailing or yacht club related item you would like to sell this is the place to be. Send your item information and/or picture to Mike Douglas to be included in the Spreader, mdouglas@mail.com.



Wanted: 8hp to 9.9 short shaft outboard. No more than 10 years old, preferably newer and super-reliable. 2 stroke would be awesome, but 4 stroke is ok.

Contact Michael Kirk at 850-637-7245 or email info@condorsailingadventures.com

Notice of Proposed By-law Change

By-Law #19, we propose that the language be changed as follows:

after "and shall be accompanied by an application fee."... **Applicant's name or names shall be published in the next monthly newsletter. The Executive Board shall vote to accept or deny applicants for membership at the first Executive Board meeting after the applicant's name or names appear in the newsletter.**

This proposed By-law change will be voted on at the February General Membership Meeting, February 13, 2014.

Race for Roses Committee

We have started planning for Race for Roses Regatta! PBYC will also host the Women's GYA PHRF Regatta in conjunction with Roses! Roses will be August 2, 2014. The Women's PHRF will be held August 2 and 3, 2014.

The committee held its first meeting on Thursday, January 30 at PBYC. The following women have graciously agreed to plan a spectacular Roses event:

Andrea Pedersen, Brandi Whitehurst, Cindy McBride, Kriss Harris, Lorrie Berry, Jan Wilson and Lisa Sharp

Ellen Hunt has agreed to be our guiding light, our forever, "Queen of Roses"! She has decided to focus on her personal life this summer and plan some wonderful vacations with or without Jeff ☺ (Just kidding Jeff)

In the next three weeks, we will work on our Facebook Page, T-Shirt design, and Trophy designs! These are major elements that need to be decided early, hence our decision to start early in planning for a fun, well-attended event for Women's racing!

Thanks again to our committee members who have volunteered their time and expertise!!!! If you have any questions or suggestions for our committee, please feel free to contact me via email at leighannholbrook@yahoo.com or on my cell 850-288-0813.

- Leigh Ann Holbrook



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MARDI GRAS UPDATES

The Chili Cook off was a fun event that was well attended. 9 pots of chili received comments like: Good Garbanzo Beans, Too spicy, Odd flavor, Classic Chili, Very Healthy, Too much tomato, Good flavor. Judge Jennifer Boyles, certified Chef, and her side kick Alicea did a great job judging. Heather Baus won the most popular vote after a tie breaker and yours truly received the judge's award. 36 people participated and we appreciate your donations, your great spirit and cooking skills.



The Mardi Gras Brunch will be February 9 at 10:30. Tickets are available at the bar or call Corrie, 850-712-8756, if you want to make a reservation and pay at the door. Please keep in mind that we pre-order the food so we do need a head count. We serve unlimited Champagne Mimosas, Omelets, Pancakes, Fruit, Veggies, Biscuits, Danish, Ham, Bacon, egg casseroles etc. Bring potential new members, your neighbors, your friends, your parents etc.

If you would like to be on the float or would like to walk next to the float I need to know! Again a head count is needed because of limited space. I have several Captain's hats available and specialty beads for sale. A blue blazer, the Captain's hat and some gold piping along the sleeves with white pants make a nice representation of the "The best little yacht club on the Gulf"!

Laissez les bons temps rouler!



Rear Commodore's Report

I want to thank everyone for allowing me to be your Rear Commodore for 2014. This year I have many new ideas/parties planned with many in mind to help gain new membership. February is all about Mardi Gras, with that in mind, I'm letting Corrie take the reins this month.

February Events:

We have a **Super Bowl Party Sunday, February 2**. Carol Robison's famous Squares are available for purchase. Come cheer on your favorite team or just watch the commercials! Light snacks will be available. **Mardi Gras Brunch is Sunday, February 9**. This brunch has always been a lot of fun and if you have not been before I would highly recommend to attend this event. Brunch tickets are available for sale through the Mardi Gras Committee.

Valentine's Day (February 14) falls on a Friday this year and will also be our Skippers' Meeting for the Valentine Regatta. Please come out and have some chocolates and a glass of champagne before your date night plans. I do have planned a **Movie Night on Tuesday, February 25**. For \$5 a person, you will receive Pizza, salad and a movie. Two movies are scheduled. First movie is at 6:45 PM, "All is Lost" starring Robert Redford about a man on his sailboat who gets stranded at sea. The other movie will start at 8:30 PM, "Gravity" starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney. I will tend bar that night in case anyone would like a cocktail during their movie.

March Events:

The **Pensacola Beach Mardi Gras Parade, Sunday, March 2**. If anyone still wants to get involved please contact Corrie Keich. After the parade, PBYC will host an after party at the club. I am asking if anyone brings a crock pot or food to share, please take it home with you that evening. If you are planning to use a PBYC crock pot, you MUST take it home with you and clean it before returning it to the club. No more crock pots will be allowed to be left for other to clean up. Please also remember parking will be extremely hard, please plan accordingly if you are driving in from Pensacola. **Maxine Race #2 is Saturday, March 8** and **PBYC Midwinter's on the 21-23**. Racers please check the GYA race schedule for any updates or changes. On **Sunday, March 16, a Ladies Luncheon 1 PM** Champagne and Tea will be provided along with a select menu from local restaurants. (and yes..men can come as long as you wear a dress!) The last event planned for the month is going to be one you will not want to miss. **Saturday, March 29 the "International Food and Wine Festival" at PBYC. 6pm - 8:30pm**. Passports will be available for sale starting March 1. Purchase your passport and take your palate by the hand for an unforgettable tour of eclectic cultures and global cuisine offerings. Sample offerings from over 10 countries along with paired wines. Passports must be purchased in advance. \$20 per person.

-Kriss

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9 Mardi Gras Brunch 10:30 AM	10	11 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	12	13 Tacos, Tacos 6 PM General Membership Meeting. 7 PM	14 Valentine Regatta Skippers' Meeting	15 Valentine Regatta - PBYC
16	17	18	19	20 Tacos, Tacos 6 PM	21	22
23	24	25 Movie Night 1 st movie "All is Lost" - 6:45 PM 2nd movie "Gravity" - 8:30 PM	26 SPREADER DEADLINE	27 Tacos, Tacos 6 PM	28	

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