



# The Spreader

**April 2014**



## Commodore's Report

March kicked off with a great Mardi Gras beach parade and after party at PBYC. Andrea and I were fortunate to have VIP seats on top of the float as the King and Queen, what a great way to experience the festivities. Corrie did a great job as Mardi Gras Committee Chair. She did a lot of fundraising, promoting, and managing to ensure everything went off without a hitch. Corrie even managed to turn a profit!

Mark had to cancel the Midwinter catamaran event due to lack of participation. The weather has been so bad that many clubs have had to cancel catamaran events, mostly because of the slow to rebound water temps. The next catamaran event is the Hobie Midwinters East at Ocean Springs Yacht Club. This is a great Hobie Wave regatta that the catamaran sailors all plan on attending.

Janis Wilson has spearheaded the Cruising Committee and has already sprung into action. Her first meeting was at PBYC last Thursday and was attended by over 30 interested cruisers! Janis is in the process of scheduling several events between now and the end of the year. Her first event will be held alongside the Memorial Day Regatta, so the racers and cruisers will all be heading East together. I am very excited and surprised at the momentum she has created so far.

I had to miss the last two weeks of March in order to help deliver a boat back here from Nassau, lucky me! I'm looking forward to warmer weather and the fun events at the Club that accompany it!

- Mike

## Help Wanted Spreader Editor

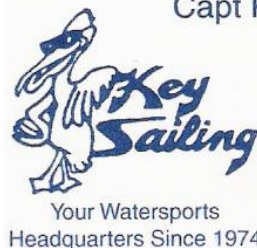
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## Fleet Captain's Report

Maxine 2 was a big success with 13 boats but the wind was light and shifty. Congratulations to Geroge Gamle and crew for winning the series. Preemie Cup will be 4/19/14 hope to see everyone out for this great cause. Sunfish Mid-winters is going on this week at PYC. Good luck to Tom Whitehurst as he sails in this race.

- Mark



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## 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, andreafern@gmail.com. Thank you.

### Membership Report

The following member was accepted at the Board Meeting on March 11, 2014. Welcome Aboard New Members!!!

Paul & Rachael Gillette  
Pensacola, FL  
Returning Members

Tami Shelton & Jay Klassen  
Ocean Springs, MS  
New Members

The following members are proposed and will be voted on at the next board meeting:

Cheryl & Thomas Blas  
Gulf Breeze, FL  
New Members

Philip Costa & Lisa Roper  
Canyon Lake, TX  
New Members

Weston & Jennifer Cramer  
Pensacola, FL  
New Members



Krewe

## Mardi Gras is over.

Wow.....that was great!

Another year another Mardi Gras season came and went. King and Queen Andrea and Mike lived up to expectations as royalty, Frank Gurka drove the float like a pro and Kirk Newkirk hosted the whole Krewe with a bar that was fully stocked. What a party! New members Kim, Beth and Fred were baptized as first time floaters and participated wholeheartedly, Kriss supplied the music which was great and we all shared beads with each other. It's the first time in years that I came home empty handed. I have plenty of other krewe's beads, traded while walking with all the other participants. If you want some let me know. We managed to make a small profit and the float is put to bed at Ron Bray's thanks to Graham Wildsmith and Tom Belger who drove it back and forward. Thank you to everyone who helped out one way or another.

This truly has been my last year and it is time for me to hand over the reigns to someone else. The float is going to need some major work again and I am not up to it anymore. I am always willing to help, but it is time for a break.

WHO IS WILLING TO STEP UP TO THE PLATE??  
Call me!

- Corrie



Float



## Junior Sailing Camp 2014

PBYC /Key Sailing Junior Sailing camp will be the first week of August 4 - 8. Once again, the sailors will be introduced to a multitude of water activities, monohull boats, multihull boats, kayaks, water safety, and an intro to racing for the more advanced campers.

We have our usual great volunteers, Junior Counselors and instructors ready to go, but we can ALWAYS use more volunteers!

Children must be at least 7 years old and know how to swim. The PBYC website has the complete info, [www.pensacolabeach-yc.org](http://www.pensacolabeach-yc.org) Click on Junior Sailing. Or email Anne Geisel with questions, [annegeisel17@att.net](mailto:annegeisel17@att.net), The cost per week is \$200- the same as 6 years ago so don't miss out!

- Anne



## Rear Commodore's Report

Movie nights were a great success and I'm sure we can do this again a little later in the year. Please let me know if you would like to suggest a movie for all to watch.

Our Tea Party fell literally in the water. The weather was so bad that we are not surprised that people stayed home. The club was transformed into a small English Tea House with tea pots, cups with saucers and scones for every lace covered table, thanks to Corrie and yours truly. If there is interest we would like to try it another time.



The guys had fun too!

## GAME NIGHT AT PBYC APRIL 23RD AT 7:00 PM

Do you play tennis? Create a team and challenge other teams to play against you on the Wii or play CRL, a fun dice game that is played with quarters or Solar Bills. We supply the equipment, you supply the fun!

- Kriss

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		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8 BOARD MEETING 6:30 PM	9	10 Tacos, Tacos 6 PM	11	12	
13	14	15	16	17 Tacos, Tacos 6 PM	18 Preemie Cup Skippers' Meeting	19 Preemie Cup Regatta - PBYC	
20	21	22	23 Game Night 7:00 PM	24 Tacos, Tacos 6 PM	25	26	
27	28 SPREADER DEADLINE	29	30				

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