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Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

The best little yacht club on the gulf



Commodore's Report

A LOOK AHEAD THIS MONTH



Happy New Year!

Another year in the books! December brought us two great parties, the Christmas party at Hemmingways and the New Years Eve party at our club. Andrea and Kimi did an outstanding job transforming Hemmingways in the hours prior to the party. The party was well attended and everyone had a blast.

The Annual Sailors Awards were given out as follows:

Boat of the Year- ReachAround
Junior Sailor of the Year- Kyle Gamble
Female Sailor of the Year- Andrea Pedersen
Male Sailor of the Year- Mike Pedersen
The criteria for the awards are based on percentages of participation, number of top 3 finishes, and number of different boats raced on.

Andrea, Mike, and Tom Whitehurst were responsible for decorating the club for the New Years Eve party. The club looked amazing and the party was great!



The Hangover Regatta on the 1st was a blast. I

[Pensacola Yachting Banquet](#) @PYC Friday Jan 9 6:00 pm

[GYA Winter Meeting](#) @ Biloxi Yacht Club Sat-Sun Jan 11-12 6:00 pm

[Frostbite Regatta](#) @PBYC Saturday 1/17 noon start

[Chili Cookoff](#) @PBYC Saturday 1/24 6:30 pm



WHAT IS YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION? IF IT'S TO GET MORE INVOLVED...CONTACT ONE OF YOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS TO FIND OUT HOW TO BECOME MORE ACTIVE WITH PBYC EVENTS IN 2015!!!

Commodore:
Mike Pedersen (mcpedersen@yahoo.com)
Vice: Tom Whitehurst (dtw86989@gmail.com)
Rear: Janis Wilson (pcolajan@yahoo.com)
Treasurer: Paul Barrett (pcarrbarrett@hotmail.com)
Fleet: Mark Smith (nacra20@cox.net)

was able to come away with a rare win over Tom. Savannah Baus took home the trophy for the Opti class. We hope to see everyone on the water for the Frost Bite Regatta on the 17th. We are on the home stretch for the land purchase. Check you email for regular updates. We are still on track to close by the 31st!

Secretary: Leigh Holbrook
(leighannholbrook@yahoo.com)



Secretary's Report

Mike Pedersen, Commodore



Rear Commodore's Report

We look forward to hearing from Janis Wilson in 2015



Fleet Captain's Report

Happy New Year to all and I hope will be a great one for everyone. Hangover regatta was another duel for Mike and Tom with Mike coming out on top. We had 5 waves and 3 opti's. Thanks to Kirk for frying the turkeys for the after party as well as all brought food to the first party of the year. Frost Bite is coming up soon Jan 17th, looking forward to seeing boats on the water.

Mark Smith, Fleet Captain



Opti winners from the Hangover Regatta.



Treasurer's Report

Building Fund account.....	\$137,663.00
Operating account.....	\$3,124.00
Bar account.....	\$11,575.00
Pay Pal.....	\$1,180.00

Thanks to our members' businesses that help contribute to the sailing community.

As your new secretary, I would like to thank everyone for their support, kindness and knowledge. Please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email with any ideas or thoughts of how I can better support and communicate with the membership. I look forward to a very busy year as our Yacht Club secretary.

Leigh Ann Holbrook, Secretary
leighannholbrook@yahoo.com

From The Membership Corner

Please send any changes of your contact information to Andrea Pedersen via email:
andreazern@gmail.com

Membership Report

The following member was proposed and voted in at the last board meeting:

Juli Ann McCormick
Pensacola, FL
Returning Member

The following are our newly proposed members, and will be voted on at the next Board meeting January 13, 2015.

Doc Bellows
Pensacola, FL
Returning Member

Cindy Pedersen
Pensacola, FL
Returning Member



Kirk Newkirk and Glenn Homes on the I-20C at the Turkey Trot Regatta held in November. It was a breezy and cold day!

Capt Kirk Newkirk, Owner



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The awesome Trophies for the Hangover Regatta. A big Thank you to Heather and Jim Baus with The Living Tea Cup ~ Baus Designs. Check out their facebook page here:
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