

The Spreader

News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club



Fleet Captain's Report

Congratulations to the crew of Tryptonite for their win at the Valentine's Regatta. It was a beautiful day of sailing, 20+ knots. Brandi has lots of [pictures](#) posted on Facebook. Maxine II will be March 7th. The skippers' meeting will be Friday, March 6th at 7 p. m.

We are all looking forward to the purchasing of our new property, there be lots of sailing, paddleboarding and fun in the sun. This winter is almost over, looking forward to seeing everybody in the new club.

Mark Smith, Fleet Captian

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Tuesday, March 17th at 6 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Buy your tickets early, seating is limited!
\$10 per person - bring a friend!
Please pay at the bar.

An Irish Feast of
Corned Beef & Cabbage
New Potatoes & Dessert



Membership Update

Please thank our returning members and be sure to welcome our new members! Send any changes of your contact information to Deanna Duvall.

The following returning members were voted in at the last board meeting:

Mike Blanda & Wendy Markey - Pensacola, FL (returning)

Carlette Howell - Pensacola, FL (new)

The following newly proposed members will be voted on at the March 10th board meeting:

Kelly & Michael MacLeod - Pensacola, FL (new)

Russell & Anne Belanger - Pensacola Beach, FL (new)

Tom Regan - Pensacola Beach, FL (new)



Rear Commodore's Report

The excitement continues! Fun-filled, fantastic and fabulous was our February with announcement of our closing date for the purchase of the land for our new facility and all the festivities for Valentine's and Mardi Gras.

Congrats to all the sailors who braved the blustery day for our Valentine's Regatta! Our Regatta/Valentine's Dinner was well attended and everyone enjoyed the meal and awesome sweets. Genella's sloppy Joe's were delicious and all the yummy desserts were a big hit. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Mardi Gras was absolutely marvelous this year! Our float looked spectacular, thanks to Andrea and her hard working crew! Special thanks to Darryl Gates and Joy Linker for all their hard work on the float reconstruction. Queen Lisa and King Phillip did an outstanding job! So many wonderful members contributed great food and desserts. We had an excellent variety of jambalaya, red beans and rice, and awesome brisket in addition to many delicious side dishes and desserts.



PBYC members all love a good party and we will continue our good times in March with our St. Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage dinner. This is the first of our upcoming fundraising events and it promises to be fun for all. Get your tickets in advance so you aren't left out! Mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 17th at 6 p.m. at PBYC and bring your friends. This is a fun way to raise funds for our new facility. Tickets are \$10 each; pay at the PBYC bar.

On Saturday, March 7th a group will meet at 9 a.m. to develop the history of PBYC on a new video with our old photos from storage. I want to thank Patsy, Tim, Glen and Kirk for volunteering and if you want to help, let me know.

We plan to purchase a plaque to list all our commodores and years served. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Steve Headley for his work on this.

Be sure to watch for several special announcements as we move forward with our new facility purchase. You can share the excitement each Wednesday evening with our weekly 50/50 drawing. And you don't want to miss tacos on Thursdays!

We are planning our huge yard sale and live auction, Saturday, March 28th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. with all proceeds going to the building fund. See the flyer on our website for details and let Corrie know if you are able to help.

In closing, I want to thank all the members who so faithfully provide us with the

wonderful culinary treats we enjoy so frequently. Your contributions through the years have been a very big part of the success of this club. Thank you.

Janis Wilson, Rear Commodore 850-341-1399



Commodore's Report

"It takes a team." The saying has never been more true. Thank you so much to those that have donated and to those that have donated far more than average. We began our phone campaign February 26th and have already enjoyed some success. At the time of this writing we should be close to \$65,000. Not bad, but we need to do much more. The future of the yacht club depends solely on membership donations now.

The question is simple, is it worth \$1000 to see the yacht club live past 2015? We have been in business for 35 years, it would be a travesty to let it go now. Especially now that we own land!

I have committed myself to the yacht club full-time, as of two weeks ago, and will continue to do so until I have exhausted all fund raising efforts. We have numerous fund raising plans in the works including a yard sale/auction, mini golf tournament and a very comprehensive SUP training program/competition by world ranked Heather Baus. Plus we will be extending the club hours, and hosting St. Patrick's Day (and other) parties.

The volunteers and I are doing everything we can to make up as much of the difference as possible. We are only \$55k away from making a 35-year dream and an \$800,000 goal a reality! We need the rest of the membership to step up.

- [Donate now](#) if you have not already done so.
- Consider [increasing your donation](#) if you can.
- [Commit](#) to a donation level and pay in installments.
- [Volunteer](#) to help us raise funds.



Thank you,
Mike Pederson, Commodore



Building Update

- Our original donation deadline of February 28th has passed, but we are still moving forward and in need of your donations and support.
- We are closing on the property March 2nd as planned!!!
- The Board's plan is to utilize both properties, as permitted until April 30th.
- GET EXCITED! We are planning a brunch at the new location next Sunday, PLEASE make sure to check your email for event details. [Donate now](#)



Heather Baus, former world-ranked stand-up paddle (SUP) ocean competitor will be giving "Ring in Spring" SUP clinics at PBYC on technique, gear, safety, training and outings. Heather has competed in more than 100 races, including the world championship Molokai Hi to Oahu, a 32-mile crossing the Kaiwi Channel! She has given clinics throughout the country, as well as coached and organized races, and is featured this month in the all woman's magazine, Samata!

Paddle with a purpose! The first lesson will be about technique, safety and gear and all proceeds from the initial class will go to our new building! The following classes will focus on endurance, mileage building, after-work sprints, destinations and more.

SUP is a perfect cross-training activity and does wonders for core and hand strength. It's a great way to make some friends, enjoy the sun and salt air, and see some amazing sea life. All levels are welcome, so, let's get SUPer shape, PYBC! Pricing and dates will be posted soon, so stay tuned for more details!



Yard Sale and Live Auction - March 28

Join us in the PBYC parking lot, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. It's almost spring so clean out the closets! Live auction at 11 a.m. Rain or shine! Proceeds go to the Building Fund.

We will auction and advertise any valuable (\$50 or higher) items we know of in advance - art, furniture, bikes, household items, boats, floats, boat parts, etc. Items under \$50 will be placed in the yard sale. Send photos of items you would like to donate for auction to Mike Pedersen via [email](#) or text 850-712-8756

We need help organizing, sign making, setting up, selling etc. Call or email [Corrie](#) or [Janis](#)! We will also be selling hot dogs, Bloody Mary's and lemonade.

Thank you all for your help!

Be an active member of your yacht club - email our officers



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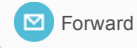
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