

April 2015 - News from the best little yacht club on the gulf!

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The Spreader

News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club



One man's junk is another man's treasure...

It was a whale of a sale at PBYC this past Saturday! A thousand thanks to all who donated items (many really, really nice things), all who set up in the cold early morning hours, all who worked the sale, plus all who helped clean up that afternoon, and of course all who bought items too!

...we made more than \$1000!



Fleet Captain's Report

Congratulations to the crew of Coyote for their win in the Spin A Fleet and to the crew of Pink Meanie for their win and Spin B Fleet for the Maxine Number 2. Plus, congratulations to Atlantic Union for their win in the whole series!

Summer is almost upon us this month we have the on Preemie Cup on April 18th.

Let me know if you are interested in helping on race committee (always a good time!). Spinnaker and non-spinnaker classes will be sailed under GYA PHRF handicapping, beach cats, lasers, and optis. A minimum of three entries are required to make a class. Class divisions will be announced at the Skipper's Meeting, or on the water the day of the race. Scratch sheets will be provided as available.

- Friday, April 17
Registration 1800-1900
Skippers' Meeting 1900
- Saturday, April 18
First Warning 1155
First Start 1200
- Awards ASAP after racing

Entries must be received by 1900, Friday, April 17. Cost is \$50 for PHRF and \$35 for under 20 ft. boats. There will be registration at Shoreline Park for the beach cats, Lasers and Optis. Race scoring will be based on PHRF TOD, Portsmouth and one design will apply. ISAF Appendix A8.1 and A8.2 apply. Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third places in each class.

We also have a paddleboarding clinic and the SUP Sprint Race Series coming up May 1, 8, 15 & 22. Please contact [Heather Baus](#) for registration and more information. A portion of the proceeds from these events go towards our new clubhouse!

We have bought the new property and looking forward to having many functions in the near future. Please pay attention to the email blasts and, as always, hope to see you on the water.

Mark Smith, Fleet Captain



Commodore's Report

Well, here we are the last month in our current location! Be sure to come out and pay your final respects! We will be conducting business (at some capacity) starting in May and continuing until our new building is complete. We will communicate our schedule, events and regattas via email/web site/Facebook on a regular basis. If you are not receiving regular emails from PBYC, please let us know and we will add you to our list.

The building situation continues to change on a regular basis. Lisa and I are constantly finding more efficient ways to get the job done and, of course, there are always some speed bumps. The pavilion was a good idea but it is proving to be an expensive undertaking. The only way to get it built without wasting a bunch of money

is to incorporate it into the new building. It is impossible to build outside of our 50 foot setbacks in the time frame we have, so we would need to build it in the same footprint as the new building. We have considered multiple scenarios to accomplish this, but so far none of them are that attractive. The experts tell me that the building would only take slightly longer to construct than the pavilion. Why waste the money on the pavilion if we could have our new building in almost the same amount of time? The other consideration is if we spend \$20k+ on the pavilion, we would be even further from our goal of \$125k.

It all comes down to money, as of March 31st we have raised \$73k. If we had another \$50k this would all be a "no brainer" and a lot less work! I will continue to try to do the best with what we have. We are committed to making the best decisions we can for the future of the club. We plan to have several weekly parties, SUP and Hobie Wave races, and regular regattas on the new property. It is vital that our members stay involved! We still have a mortgage to pay and beers to drink. The fundraisers and volunteers are helping the situation, but we will need to take in at least \$2,500 per month in revenue/donations to pay the bills without dipping into the donation fund.



The annual dues invoices will be going out a little early this year. I urge you all to please pay your dues as early as possible. The sooner we get them has a HUGE effect on when we may close on our building loan!

Thanks to all of you that have helped get us this far! I look forward to every members' continued support. I will be a much happier person when I can sit at our new bar and enjoy a rum drink with all of you. As usual, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,
Mike Pederson, Commodore



Gosh we have been busy! March Madness indeed! We did close on our new property and celebrated on site. We hosted the annual Rights of Spring Regatta (Maxine 2). We celebrated St. Patrick's Day with our fundraising dinner that brought us \$490 for the building fund plus over \$150 from the 50/50 drawings. Then we celebrated Mildred and Gene's 25th wedding anniversary. And ended the month with a gigantic yard sale that brought in over \$1100 for the building fund.

Now on to April with SUP classes and the annual Preemie Cup Regatta! Then comes MOVING DAY! First I want to thank Wanda Hamilton for all her help with the St. Pat's dinner and also the Atwoods who have always brought us so many great culinary treats! And a special thanks to Ellen Hunt for all her contributions that night, as well as Andrea again.

Then let's all give a huge shout out to Corrie for all her hard work organizing the very successful yard sale! And thank you to the volunteers (and donors! and buyers!) who helped on such a chilly windy morning - Steve and Carol Headley, Kirk Newkirk, Maria, Charlie Harp, Pete and Patsy Mellin, Jeff and Ellen Hunt, Sheila, Mike, Mildred, Tom and Brandi and Deidra too! (And anyone else who we might have missed!)

Now that we are nearing the end of our days in the present building, please contact our commodore or Steve Headley to let them know how you can help with our moving. We will need muscle, trucks, storage, and plenty of good nature to get the job done! So please step up and help.

And if you have any personal belongings at the club, please pick them up NOW. I want to thank everyone who has been helping with all the fund raising efforts and encourage you to pay your membership dues as soon as possible so we can continue with our forward momentum and get into our new building as quickly as possible.

Please let me know if you can help with the Preemie Cup. I have volunteer forms that need to be completed and the first five volunteers get a ticket to the silent auction at the Fish House with some awesome snacks. Of course I want to encourage all members to come to the PBYC silent auction we will have when we close down our current facility. Watch for details soon!

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for the awesome paddleboard on display at the club! Drawing with take place in May after the races!

We still have \$1 tacos every Thursday and they are delicious! Hope to see you at the club and bring a friend! After all, we still are the best little yacht club on the gulf coast!

Respectfully submitted,
Janis E Wilson, Rear Commodore

Be an active member of your yacht club - email our officers to see how you can help. We



Treasurer's
Report

can use volunteers for regattas,
events and fundraising!

See our [events](#) online!

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Vice - [Tom Whitehurst](#)

Rear - [Janis Wilson](#)

Treasurer - [Paul Barrett](#)

Fleet Captain - [Mark Smith](#)

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Building Fund \$ 169

Operating Account \$17,460

Bar Account \$36,300

Pay Pal \$ 11,745

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