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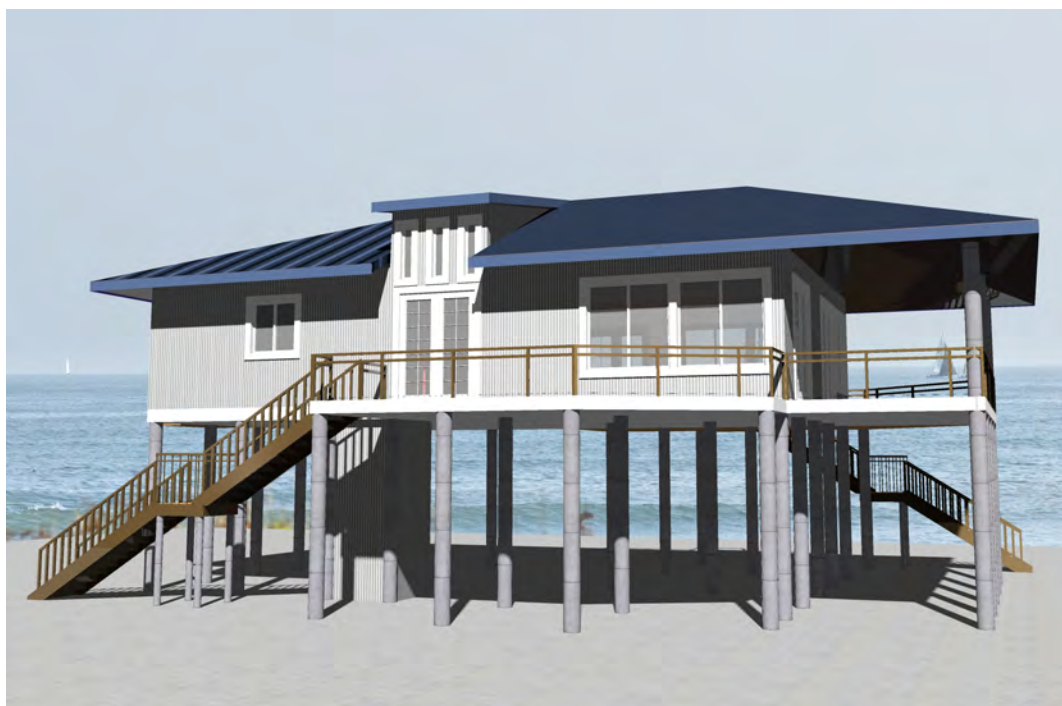
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July 2015 - News from the best little yacht club on the gulf!

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The Spreader

News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club



Building Committee Report

For those of you who are waiting to see what we're putting on the property in order to renew your membership, pinch yourself and realize this is no longer a dream. **THIS IS HAPPENING!!!** So now is the time to pony up!!!

This is the artist rendering of our new home. Several things have happened since our last update. First and foremost.....We have the funds necessary to secure our construction loan and move forward!!!! Let me repeat.....we have the funds!!!!!! A **BIG** thanks to everyone who donated. We could not have achieved this without you!!

Now that we have the funds to move forward with the loan, we have been in contact with the bank to start the process and are currently getting the necessary information in order to proceed. We have our numbers in place for construction and are

currently under our pre-approved \$300,000 budget. We are pushing to have our building plans completed prior to our membership meeting in August, and last but not least, we have the site work permitting underway and hope to break ground in September.

We will start reviewing color schemes, etc. in the near future. Once we narrow down the options, we will forward via email to the membership for voting.

We are moving full steam ahead people!!! Grab your gear and jump on board because this ship is setting sail!!

Lisa Sharp



A Message from the Commodore

The deadline for renewing your dues is July 15th. There will not be any grace period beyond that date. I know you have heard it all before. It is vitally important that we not only retain as many members as possible, but also grow the membership during this transition. To date, the strong majority has not renewed. If you do not pay your dues by July 15th, you will not only need to pay the \$105 fee, you will need to re apply and be voted in. Please help your Yacht Club by not being late!





Commodore's Report

Lots of sailing activity happened in June. A HUGE congratulations goes out to George Gamble and the crew of the J111 My Sharona for winning the World Championships in Newport, RI! This marks the 5th consecutive one design victory. The east coast tour started in January and included Key West Race Week, Charleston Race Week, Annapolis NOOD Regatta, The New York Yacht Club 161st Annual Regatta, and finally the Worlds.

The Gulfport to Pensacola race kicked off Friday 26th. Scott and John Mathis' J105 Forerunner finished the 100nm race around 12:45, a very quick race resulting in a third in class. Rick Zern raced aboard a Farrer 31 trimaran and set a NEW COURSE RECORD finishing around 10:30 pm, edging out the old record by only 20 seconds resulting in a second in class!

Savannah Baus, Jim Baus, and Tom Whitehurst competed in the Sunfish North Americans At Rush Creek Yacht Club in Texas. Savannah was 3rd overall in the Junior division and top female! She also competed in the overall a couple of days later, and was the 2nd place junior!

The Patriots' Day Regatta was sailed on Sunday 28th, almost immediately following the Gulfport to Pensacola finish. We managed to coerce four boats to compete and they were handsomely rewarded with beautiful trophies and tons of delicious BBQ chicken and burgers by Jason. Congrats to Atlantic Union's Paul and Rachel Gillette for taking the top prize.

Lastly, Jason was able to put together a team to compete in the Navy Cup. The team was comprised of: Spinnaker-Atlantic Union, Richard Parker, and Tryptonite. Non Spinnaker: Pink Meenie, One design: Sunfish Tom Whitehurst and Jim Baus, Laser: Kirk Newkirk, and Hunter 18: Mark Smith and Mark Knoll. The PBYC team ended up with a first and a third in Spinnaker A and a first in Spinnaker B! Non Spin we managed a third. The regatta was decided by the one design class which Navy

dominated with some highly skilled Navy Academy students. We wound up second between the two clubs. A huge thank you to Jason Knoll for putting the team together. and personally funding a large part of the effort. As a prior Navy Cup team captain I can appreciate the management effort that it takes to organize the team.

Geez, there is definitely NO shortage of sailing talent in our little yacht club!

Mike Pedersen, Commodore





PBYC at Flounders and Fool Moon and Sunset Paddle tonight! (July 1st)

Come out and join us for PBYC at Flounders and the Full Moon and Sunset Paddle

Wednesday July 1st, 6pm at Flounders

Meet at Flounders at 6pm to catch up with your PBYC comrades and enjoy happy hour drink prices!

Wednesday July 1st

Location: [PBYC 450 Pensacola Beach Blvd](#)

Time: 7:15 pm (on the water no later than 7:30)

Enjoy a moonlit paddle with all of your SUP'ing friends! Maybe we will paddle over to Flounders?!

Please bring lighting for your board & pfd with whistle. Board rentals available at [Key Sailing](#) and with [Heather Baus](#). Please reserve your board ahead of time. Thanks and hope to see you all out there!

Heather Baus has several more events planned in the next few months.

Stay tuned for more summer events on PBYC SUP page on [Facebook](#) for more info!

Please contact [Heather Baus](#) for private SUP lessons or more information about PBYC SUP program. A portion of the proceeds from these events go towards our new clubhouse and JR. Sailing Program



A Huge THANKS to the Navy Cup Team Captain Jason Knoll and competitors: Kirk Newkirk, Jim Baus, Paul and Rachel Gillette, David and LeAyn Dunbar, Mark Smith, Mark Knoll, Tom Whitehurst, and Bob Patroni.



Membership Report

The club currently has 149 active full memberships and one active junior membership. We welcome our 4 newest proposed members

John Buziak, Denice Hair,
Michael Craighead, and Julie Azuma.

All will be voted on at the July Board Meeting

To date we have 65 renewals.

The Board would like to reemphasize the urgency of the situation and the consequences if members do not respond.

Please send your renewal check for \$450 (couples) or \$337.50 (singles) to
Andrea Pedersen , PBYC,
PO Box 1112, Gulf Breeze FL 32562
or pay in person or online.

Here's how: Go to the [PBYC website](#) and follow the instructions to [pay online](#) give your check to any [board member or member of the BOA](#).

Be an active member of your yacht club - email our officers to see how you can help. We can use volunteers for regattas, events and fundraising!

See our [events](#) online!

Commodore - [Mike Pedersen](#)

Vice - [Tom Whitehurst](#)

Rear - [Janis Wilson](#)

Treasurer - [Paul Barrett](#)

Fleet Captain - [Jason Knoll](#)



Treasurer's Report

Operating Account	\$ 69,720.47
Bar Account	\$46,328.61
Pay Pal	\$ 23,229.30
Building Fund	\$ 169.30

Paul Barrett, Treasurer
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