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

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News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club



Commodore's Report

July was all about the Race For The Roses. We had a total of seven competitors in two classes. The race conditions were challenging for both the racers and the race committee.

Congratulations to Hot Chocolate for winning the spinnaker class and to White Shell Woman for winning the non spin class, full results [here](#). A huge thanks to all who made it happen: The Dunbars, Rick Zern and David Johnson for handling race committee, Andrea for handling scoring, Havana Cafe and Lilo's for the delicious food, the Animal crew for their financial and logistical support, and of course Leigh for being the Roses Committee chairperson for the second year in a row. I believe there are still some t-shirts available for purchase contact Leigh. Next up for racing is the Big Mouth Regatta on August 22nd.

The [website calendar](#) is the best source for information on current events. The board meeting dates and locations can also be found there. We are meeting at the property every Thursday night for drinks and food. We have a different host and different

food themes every week. I encourage everyone to host one week. Each host will have the support of the board to ease the burden. We raise between \$50 and \$150 every week! A little extra participation by everyone and we will get closer to paying our mortgage without dipping in to our precious savings! The next general membership meeting is Thursday August 13th and will be held at the property. If the weather does not agree we will postpone till the following Thursday August 20th, and change it on the website calendar.

As far as the building goes, Lisa assures that we are still on schedule. She is out of the country at the moment, but the last I heard we were awaiting response from the Army Corp of Engineers to determine whether to fill or deck over the water feature. As we get closer to site development (and it gets a little cooler) I will be asking for everyone's help to salvage the bricks surrounding the golf holes. We will pick a Saturday or Sunday as we get closer. Steve Headley, Al Marretta, and Tim Simmons have already made a lot of progress. Lynn Pendleton has volunteered to build a fire pit/grill out of some of the bricks! There will likely be a lot of ways we can use the bricks and they can always be sold.

Andrea reports that we have 112 current members. While this number is a little disappointing, it is not surprising. We raised our dues and currently do not have a club house! We have a growing number of new applicants and interested people. I look forward to discussing a membership cap and a waiting list in the future!

Mike Pedersen, Commodore





No Clubhouse. No problem. The Race for the Roses sailors (L to R) Karen Kriegel, Ellen Hunt and Leigh Ann Holbrook, met with Pensacola Beach Yacht Club Commodore Mike Pedersen at Flounder's. Kriegel and Hunt are the originators of the all-female regatta. The twenty-eighth annual Race for the Roses is set for July 25 on Pensacola Beach. Currently, the Yacht Club is in a building phase. Charting a course for the future, the Club purchased a soundfront parcel and has plans to construct a state of the art clubhouse. Until the construction is complete, they'll socialize at Flounder's or wherever the wind may take them. For more about the Race for the Roses and Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, set sail for page 2.



Membership Report

The club currently has 112 active full memberships and one active junior membership. We welcome our 4 members that were accepted at the July Board Meeting.

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

Good News travels fast. I have received several inquiry emails from potential members. We are quite popular with our new location on the beach. Membership will skyrocket once we break ground.

Andrea Pedersen, membership coordinator

If you missed renewal period you will have to reapply and pay the \$105

application fee plus the annual dues
\$450 (couples) or \$337.50 (singles)

Mail Checks to: PBYC Membership Coordinator
PO Box 1112, Gulf Breeze FL 32562

or pay online Here's how: Go to the [PBYC website](#) and follow the instructions to [pay online](#)

Fleet Captain Report



Thank you to everyone that kept the Roses tradition alive. PBYC hosted 7 all women crewed boats in various challenging conditions including high heat, high humidity, low winds, moderate winds and liquid sunshine. Congratulations to all the winning skippers and crews. Thanks go out to Andrea and Mike Pedersen for organizing and scoring, Leigh Ann and Dave Dunbar for providing race committee boats as well as assisting Rick Zern who ran an amazing two race regatta as I am told. Keg Beer, Pizza, Cuban food, trophies expertly organized by Roses chair and board member Leigh Ann Holbrook and a little extra set-up cleaning love from Oscar and Scott, the ole Animal gang. Team work made that dream work.

With summer in full swing it is very refreshing to see and hear about so much activity on the bay. August 22nd we host the annual Big Mouth regatta. The race started in the 80's was a bar bet non spinnaker anything goes founded regatta and we look forward to keeping the tradition alive. Look for the NOR this week, I promise to cook up a little something special if we can get 10 boats signed up before August 18th.

Jason Knoll







We had another exciting weekend celebrating women's racing! Even though we were faced with a few challenges this year, the women reported having a fun filled weekend on our new property! We had 7 boats compete which is less than last year but last year we hosted the Women's GYA Championship in conjunction with Roses. I wanted to personally thank the following members who helped make this a wonderful event: Tami Klassen, Jason Knoll, Jan Wilson, Corrie Keich, Rick Zern, Dave and LeAyn Dunbar (race committee boat) and Andrea Zern!!! I would also like to recognize Mike and Bob Pedersen! They spent all day Friday sewing a sail cover for our gazebo....looks awesome boys! A very special thank you to Gus, Scott and Bryan from the Animal Crew for pitching in all their help to pull this event together!

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](#)

Secretary - [Leigh Holbrook](#)



Treasurer's Report

Operating Account	\$72,866.83
Bar Account	\$42,129.84
Pay Pal	\$32,693.11
Building Fund	\$ 169.30

Paul Barrett, Treasurer
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