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The Spreader

News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club - September 2015

CONGRATS TO
KIRK AND GLENN





Commodore's Report

August has already passed, that was quick. We had an awesome Big Mouth Regatta, with 16 competitors! Jason Knoll really outdid himself with the amazing dinner on Saturday night and with the help of his big bro, J.P. Knoll, we had a stellar race committee. Jason served Filet Mignon, veggie skewers, rice, and some kind of awesome sauce that I cannot pronounce. The few people that showed up for the after party and awards were well fed. Thanks to the Knoll brothers for putting together such a great event and a big Thank you to DJ and Andrea for scoring.

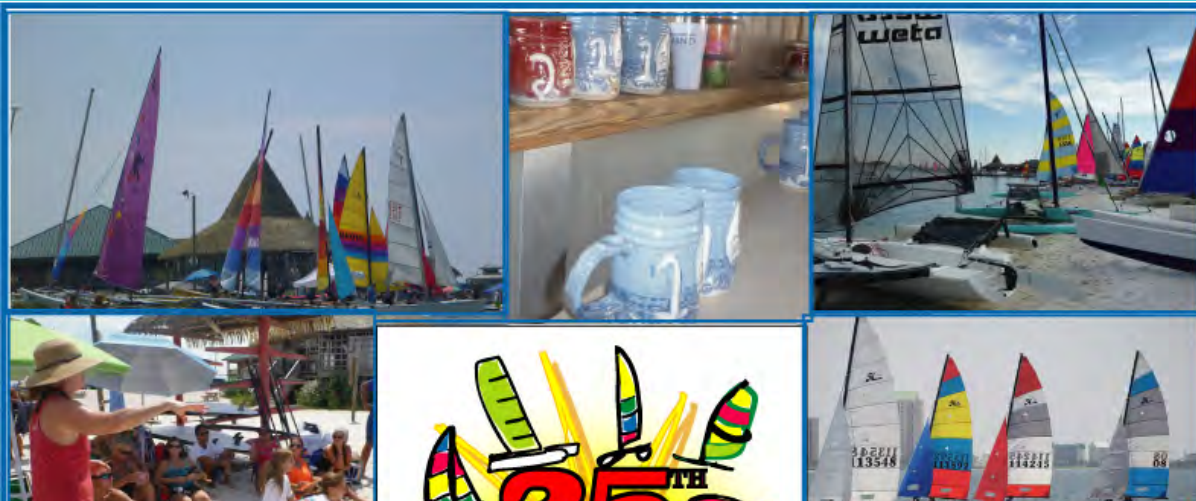
Looking ahead we have the Pier and Back race next up. As of now, we do not have anyone registered so it is not likely to happen, but we are always ready to race if you are! We may consider moving this race to a cooler month for next year. Be sure to come by the property in a few weeks (Thursday 9/24) to welcome the competitors of the Hobie 16 North Americans. There will be close to 75 people partying and checking out our property as we are a candidate to host the North Americans next year.

I am still in need of some help. The areas that would benefit the most from help are: Website maintenance, membership database maintenance, Spreader editor, race committee, and general help on Thursday nights. I also could really use a place to keep the Flying Scot, as it is taking up a large portion of my front yard and difficult to mow around. I am doing my best to keep up but something is going to have to give soon. Any little bit helps!

All current members should have received an email request to complete a survey to vote on the location of the bar in our new building. Please complete the survey by Sept. 7th in order to have your voice heard.

The [website calendar](#) is the best source for information on current events. The board meeting dates and locations can also be found there. We still plan to welcome all members for social gatherings every Thursday night at the new property to enjoy 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 into our precious savings!

Mike Pedersen, Commodore





The 25th Annual Juana's Good Time Regatta
September 11, 12 & 13, 2015

Although it is not a GYA or Yacht Club event, it is definitely worth mentioning. This beachcat and multi-hull event had record attendance the last three years running. Last year they saw close to 90 boats! Juana's has the formula to put on a very successful event. The focus is on the good time! The regatta is open to beginners and advanced sailors. We have attended for the last 9 years in a row and it is one of my favorite events of the year. It is well worth the drive down to Navarre to see the mass of boats and enjoy a cocktail with the competitors. Here is a [link](#) to the event page.

Even if you don't sail this is still a great event to attend. There are several spectators that play on the beach, SUP, windsurf or just enjoy watching the racing on Juana's waterfront deck. Hope to see you all there September 11-13th!

Mike & Andrea Pedersen



Jason Knoll presenting Andy Humphries with his trophies. Andy was First in the F-18 class and third in the entire multihull fleet at the Big Mouth Regatta.



Fleet Captain Report

The dog days of summer are here! We had an exceptional turnout at our big mouth regatta with 7 mono hulls and 9 catamarans braving the heat. Light



monohulls and 9 catamarans braving the heat. Light winds to start and the breeze filling in just as boats finished. The after party was well attended despite the hunger reducing beer dehydrating conditions. Steak Kabobs, teriyaki rice and grilled vegetables were

plentiful. Special thanks to J.P. Knoll and Steve Woodcock for running race committee as well as safety boat. Loud and clear it was suggested and agreed maybe these distance races should be scheduled for better temperatures. Thank you folks, we loved the feedback, agree and will do our best to schedule appropriately as soon as we can. Because the only monohull that registered non spin was not a current PBYC member, the Big Mouth trophy went un-awarded this year. In monohulls third place was Tryptonite (Dunbar) by mere seconds, second place Pink Meanie (Patroni) and first place Coyote (Zern). In the F-18 class third place was Kenny Boudreaux, second place Wes Cramer and first place Andy Humphries. Open multihulls third place F18 Andy Humphries, second place Big Red Mike Wison, and first place Kirk and Glenn on No grits. A lot of thought and work went into the trophies, thank you Mike and Andrea.

With the diminished level of participation on the bay, you can easily do your part to make the regattas better. Even if you e-mail and don't register, it really helps us a lot. Please register as soon in advance as you can, there are plenty of folks looking to crew and we can help pair boats up with crew. Additionally a lot of planning goes into the regattas logistically and economically, if you're bored and want details, give me a shout. We look forward to seeing everyone on the water and in the new club house very soon!

Fleet captain

Jason Knoll



Membership Report

The club currently has 113 active full memberships and one active junior member.

Andrea Pedersen, membership coordinator

If you missed renewal period you will have to reapply and pay the \$105 application fee plus the annual dues

Dues are currently:

\$450 (couples) and \$337.50 (singles)



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!

Commodore - [Mike Pedersen](#)

Vice - [Tom Whitehurst](#)

Rear - [Janis Wilson](#)

Treasurer - [Paul Barrett](#)

Fleet Captain - [Jason Knoll](#)

Secretary - [Leigh Holbrook](#)

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Bar Account \$41,749.31

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