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The Spreader

News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club - November 2015



Commodore's Report

The final weekend of October was a big one for PBYC! We had the Wave Intergalactic Regatta and the Halloween Costume contest. The regatta was a huge success with 18

competitors from as far away as Texas, Ocean Springs, and Orlando. Jason hit the food out of the park with a shrimp boil on Friday. Saturday he cooked: Steak, chicken, pork, shrimp, veggie skewers, and rice. Sunday was burger day. Results will be published on the website asap. I was fortunate enough to win the costume contest!

The elections will be held at this month's general membership meeting to be held above Key Sailing on Thursday, November 12th at 7pm. Here are the current candidates:

Commodore: Mike Pedersen and Kirk Newkirk
Vice Commodore: Al Green
Secretary: Vacant
Rear Commodore: Janis Wilson
Fleet Captain: Vacant
Treasurer: Mike Blanda

The board vacancies will be appointed by the new commodore as soon as possible.

The annual Christmas party will be held above Key Sailing on December 12th. Tickets can be purchased from Corrie, Janis, or Sheila.

Please [email Andrea](#) if you need access to your website login information where you can read the by-laws for details of the officer election process.

Last but still very important... NYC, PYC, and PBYC all together will host will meeting on November 19th from 5:30 to 7:30 at [PYC](#) to discuss ways to improve our events and regatta participation. It is free to attend and complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Mike Pedersen, Commodore



Fleet Captain Report



Fall is my favorite time to race on the panhandle of Florida and this fall has been no let down. Intergalactics saw all wind ranges and quite water sound fair seas. Not sure the results as this is being written on the second day of competition. I would like to use this spreader to encourage someone to fill the fleet captain position next year. I wish I had time to do a better job because it really

is a cool thing. I never considered the position in the past because I didn't know enough about it and I am a bit proud to ask for help sometimes. Well let me tell you there are tons of resources myself included. A great example would be wave intergalactic, The commodore and Kirk arranged the entire venue from location to race committee, the commodore cooked one night, Janis and Corrie and the club volunteered helping set up and break down each day. Please send me and e-mail if your interested, I will walk you thru the position description, and even help you next your on regatta next year. For the rest of you, email me with some input on the 4-6 good races we focus on for next year. jasonknoll71@hotmail.com

Fleet captain

Jason Knoll



Building Committee Report

The site plans will be presented to the SRIA this week for approval. Our representative within the SRIA will give us a courtesy review in order to speed up

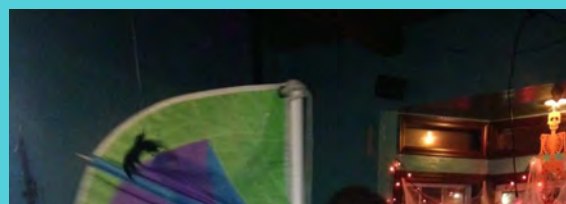
review in order to speed up the process with the county.

I met with Palm Source today at the site to discuss relocating the palm trees. As per my other discussions, Louis said basically the same thing.....it's going to be more costly to move and relocate (not including damage to the trees, not guarantee they will survive, and the fact that they have to be cut back) than to purchase new. It was my hope that we could relocate, but that just doesn't seem feasible. Once I get the site plan approvals, we can forward to companies for ideas and quotes and depending upon our costs, maybe we can add a little more to the landscaping.

The final building plans will be completed soon and the committee will meet to discuss.

Our construction loan is under way and we should be able to close within the next couple of weeks. Everything is moving along rather nicely right now. Hopefully this will continue throughout the process.

Lisa Sharp
Building Committee Chair





Membership Report

We have one proposed couple membership to be voted on at the November Board Meeting:
Guy and Pam Brierre

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)



Ahoy Sailors and Friends,

This is your PBYC Rear Commodore finally checking back in with you all! And I am excited to see our yacht club preparing for ground breaking next month for our new clubhouse on Santa Rosa Sound.

Remember, this Saturday, Nov. 7th is our big work party on the property to clear the bricks etc. Everyone is needed to help this time. . . .9 AM with lunch and beverage provided. So bring your work gloves, a hoe or crowbar, a wagon or wheelbarrow, and plenty of energy to get the job done. If someone want to help in other ways, then let me know if you can bring a cooler with ice, water, grill hotdogs, etc. . . .

Pensacola Beach is such an awesome place and we are so lucky to finally own a piece of it. Thanks to all who have donated to our building fund and have faithfully paid your membership. If you still wish to join, please contact our commodore or another member of the Board. The membership application can be found on our website and payment can be made online.

I want to thank all who helped over the summer with our Thursday evening picnics on the property. We enjoyed many great meals and had fun visiting with our friends while watching some awesome sunsets and enjoying pleasant evening breezes.

With the new opportunities to gather at Kirk's we have great football games again and some really fun parties lined up. The Halloween festivities were in conjunction with the Hobie WAVES Intergalactic Regatta, and our commodore was winner of both the costume contest and the Regatta competition. Congratulations again Mike!

At the last membership meeting I asked everyone to mark your Calendars for our annual Christmas Party to be held December 12th. I certainly hope you did that as we anticipate a great crowd and a ton of fun that evening. We will do it a little differently this year as the Board voted to hold our party at Key Sailing this year in an effort to reduce the cost and allow our members to continue to support our building fund this year instead of spending so much for the party. We will still have a great Christmas party...just not quite so expensive as it has been the past few years and it will also be in a heated space so we don't freeze like we did at Hemingway's. The food will be catered and we will have music and dancing as usual. So make your reservations now. Tickets are available upstairs at Kirk's for \$20 each beginning Friday Nov. 6th until Sunday, November 29th. You can get them between the hours of 6-9pm on Wednesdays and Fridays and from 2- 8pm on Saturdays and Sundays from Janis, Corrie, or Sheila. If you have any questions, please call me at

850-341-1399.

Be sure to attend the membership meeting and vote for the new Board of Directors. We certainly have been keeping busy with weekly activities on our new property and at the space Kirk is allowing us to use. I hope everyone remembers to thank Kirk for his generosity and that you will all come out for the fun times we are enjoying at Key Sailing.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Jan Wilson

Rear Commodore, PBYC

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Pensacola Bay Racing Participation Meeting

November 19, 2015
Pensacola Yacht Club



Commodore Alan McMillan (PYC), Commodore John Matthews (NYCP) and Commodore Mike Pedersen (PBYC) will host a meeting for interested competitive sailors to discuss ways to improve participation in Bay racing events hosted by the Bay yacht clubs. The traditional level of participation over the past few years has been declining and all of us need to understand the cause of the decline and how we as hosting clubs can increase participation in all racing events especially PHRF races.

The meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, November 19, 2015** from 6:00 to 8:00 at Pensacola Yacht Club in the Watson Sailing Center. There will be refreshments served including hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine at no cost to those attending.

Please put the date on your calendar, iPhone, iPad or Laptop and plan to attend. In addition, please give thought to how we can best improve participation and racing activities on Pensacola Bay to make the most from the meeting.

If you plan to attend this meeting please advise Scott Segers that you will attend. Please send your response to:

events@pyc.gccoxmail.com

Look forward to seeing
you!!!!





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!

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Treasurer's Report

Operating Account	\$67,937.41
Bar Account	\$38,433.99
Pay Pal	\$24,160.26

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Commodore - [Mike Pedersen](#)

Vice - [Tom Whitehurst](#)

Rear - [Janis Wilson](#)

Treasurer - [Paul Barrett](#)

Fleet Captain - [Jason Knoll](#)

Secretary - vacant

Pay Pal \$34,100.20
Building Fund \$ 169.30



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