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The Spreader

News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club - December 2015





Commodore's Report

Another year coming to a close for the yc! In November we had: The General Elections, the Turkey Trot Regatta, and got a ton of bricks moved at the new property. We have a full board moving into next year! This is what the slate looks like.

Mike Pedersen-Commodore
Al Green- Vice Commodore
Janis Wilson- Rear Commodore
Christy Colabianchi- Secretary
Kirk Newkirk- Fleet Captain
Mike Blanda- Treasurer

Thanks to all of these amazing volunteers! The club runs much better with a full board.

The Turkey Trot Regatta had around 20 very happy competitors. We got in three couples races and one singles race before the wind died. Everyone had a blast and the lucky winners brought home a delicious turkey!

Many thanks to the 20 or so volunteers that showed up on Saturday 7th to move ALL of the remaining bricks on the new property. I am sure glad that is over with.

In December we have the annual Christmas party that will be held upstairs from Key Sailing at 6:00 pm December 12, 2015. The cost is \$20 per person and includes, a catered dinner and two beverages of your choice. You must RSVP by Sunday, December 6, 2015 at 6pm by calling Janis at 850 341 1399.

Mike Pedersen, Commodore



Fleet Captain Report



Thank you all very much for your support and understanding this year. The article would be too long if I named all of the folks that contributed to making me look like a passing Fleet Captain. I am pleased to announce to all of those who aren't aware that you are guaranteed to have a better fleet captain next year. The very generous Kirk Newkirk will be filling the roll next

year. Humbly Kirk you are welcome as you will look like a rock star compared to me, but remember you could never compete if I really applied myself. Speaking of Kirks generosity, the turkey trot wave regatta Kirk hosted was hands down one of my favorite regattas. Kirk even went so far as to let Commodore Pedersen win the Regatta. Two things I have said all year and this is my final opportunity. First, Hobie waves are awesome and we had more than a dozen in the last regatta just ask Mike Baird. Second and lastly, these will be remembered as the glory days in between yacht club homes.....make your mark!

Fleet captain

Jason Knoll

Building Committee Report



The site plan was submitted to

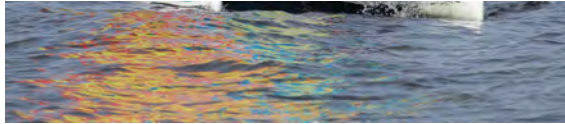


Escambia County last month. The county has reviewed the site plan and made some comments. Our engineer is currently working on the response. As soon as we get the permit to start work we will let everyone know. We are in the final stages of closing on the construction loan. We appreciate

everyone being so patient with this process and let's hope we can break ground soon. We are in the final stages of closing on the construction loan.

Lisa Sharp
Building Committee Chair





Membership Report

We have **no new members to announce this month.**

The club currently has **114 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

 **Treasurer's**

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 - vacant



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Report

Operating Account \$66,169.42

Bar Account \$21,214.44

Pay Pal \$34,064.30

Building Fund \$169.30



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