



# The Spreader

*News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club –  
January 2016*

## Dates to Remember



**1/12/16: Board Meeting 6:30 pm above Key Sailing**

**1/14/16: General Membership Meeting 7pm location TBD**

**1/16/16: PBYC's Frostbite Regatta**

**2/7/16: Pensacola Beach Mardi Gras Parade**

**\*stay tuned for emails about construction progress and important dates**



Coyote crew showing their holiday spirit at PYC's Santa Clause Regatta



## Commodore's Report

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a fun and safe holiday. Janis did an awesome job with the Christmas and New Years Eve parties! Everyone had a great time with the dirty santa game and the decorations were beautiful. The food was also great! The Hangover Regatta on New Years Day was more watching football and eating left overs than an actual "regatta", but everyone had a great time. If you have not already heard, we closed on the construction loan on 1/31! This is great news, and the major hurdle in the building process. George Gamble has agreed to bring his heavy equipment out to the property next week and get the land cleared for us. George's help will save us a ton of money!

Lisa has been hard at work with (among other things) selling all of the bricks. Last I heard she had raised almost \$1000! The bricks are out of the way and we make a little money, win/win.

The first board meeting of the new year will be Tuesday January 12, at 6:30pm above Key Sailing. This is the meeting where we renew all of the committees, so if you are interested in helping or chairing a committee please attend. We also have a general membership meeting on January 14, at 7pm, location to be determined (see events calendar on the website for location update).

**Mike Pedersen, Commodore**





## **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)



## Mardi Gras Committee

The parade happens early this year so it is time to start planning already. If you are interested in riding on the float this year please contact Andrea Zern (email [andrea.zern@gmail.com](mailto:andrea.zern@gmail.com)). The Krewe of Wrecks Beach parade will be on Sunday, February 7, 2016. We will be planning several fund raisers and work party's in the coming weeks.

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** - Al Green

**Rear** - Janis Wilson

**Treasurer** - Mike Blanda

**Fleet Captain** - Kirk Newkirk

**Secretary** - Christy Colabianchi



## Treasurer's Report

Operating Account	\$88,581.68
Bar Account	\$11,004.39
Pay Pal	\$0
Building Fund	\$169.30



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