



# The Spreader

*May 2016. News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.*



## **Commodore's Report**

By Mike Pedersen

Things are still plugging away with the building, albeit slowly. The board is now actively involved in every aspect of the process. The website is the best place to stay up to date on the building news.

We had a spectacular catamaran regatta in April, hosting almost 30 boats and around 50 competitors. They enjoyed free food every day for all three days. We had Fazoli's and a delicious steak dinner at the "Unnamed Restaurant" (above Kirk's). We also had free beer all 3 days and the club still managed to squeak out a profit of around \$400. Thanks so much to all of the volunteers that made it possible (photos and volunteers listed on our PBYC Facebook page).

The General Membership meeting will be on Thursday May 12, location to be determined and will be posted to the events page on our website.

The Sea Buoy Regatta is next Saturday May 7th. I am off to NYC to watch the America's Cup foiling cats compete. I will make sure to post some pics on our PBYC Facebook page.

## **Vice Commodore's Report**

By Al Greene

Lisa Sharp resigned as Project Manager of the Building project on April 15, 2016 and transferred all documents and responsibility to the Board on April 20, 2016. On that date the Board had its second meeting in April with the builder, Mike Haile, and drafted a memorandum of understanding regarding a future timeline of building activities. All of this information has been previously emailed to every member household twice in April and has been published on the Club website [pensacolabeachyachtclub.org](http://pensacolabeachyachtclub.org) under the Blog Post box "Building updates".

Members are urged to refer to the website for the most up to date news on the building.

Key dates verbally agreed to by the Board and builder include final building plans ready for County, April 30; Approval by County, May 10; Ordering of pilings May 12; Final permitting of all subs June 1; Begin construction June 2; Completion 4 to 5 months thereafter.

Without a project manager, the Board is assuming control by frequent contact with the builder through the Vice Commodore who has been assigned to update members in writing at least every 14 days and to update the Board daily if necessary.

## **Fleet Captain's Report**

By Doc Bellows

April was a busy month on Pensacola Bay with the Maxine Sampson series conclusion and the Hobie 16 and Wave Mid-winters. Results of 2016-04 - Hobie Midwinter East-North are posted on the website ([www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org/Results](http://www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org/Results))

Congratulations go to LeAyn and David Dunbar for taking First in class and first overall in the Maxine series and to Mike Pederson who took first place in the Wave class at the Hobie Mid-winters. I would also like to thank John Buziak and David Oerting for co-serving as principal race officers for the Hobie regatta and to all the volunteers a big thank you. Thanks to Fazoli's, Kirby and Kathy Smith, for preparing delicious eats for our sailors and guests!

Coming up this month is the Sea Buoy race on May 7th and Memorial Day Regatta on May 28th. For more info please visit our website [Race Schedule](#). See you on the water!



*Photos by Julie Connerley*

## **Upcoming Events**

[Sea Buoy Regatta](#)

[Memorial Day Regatta](#)

## **Secretary's Report**

By Christy Colabianchi

It is that time again! Our second General Membership meeting for the year is in two weeks. Please check our webpage for details. Time and place will be updated to the web page and sent to members via email. We look forward to seeing you there.

- May 10th. Board of Directors meeting
- May 12th. General Membership Meeting

### **PROPOSED BYLAW CHANGES**

The following changes to the PBYC bylaws have been proposed by the Board of Directors. Members can vote for or against these changes at the May 12, 2016 membership meeting. If you cannot attend, you will be able to vote (one vote per household) online using a link that will be sent to you via email.

**Background.** Recent purchase of land and construction thereon obsoletes certain bylaw language. Members are asked to vote on these language changes to keep the bylaws up to date.

**Item 1.** Delete Art. 21. Current article shown below is now obsolete as we no longer have a Morgan Keegan account.

**21. CLUBHOUSE FUND.**

*The clubhouse fund consists of the proceeds of the Morgan Keegan shares account and are owned by the donating members.*

**Item 2.** Re-number Art. 22 to 21

**Item 3.** Re-number Art. 23 to 22

**Item 4.** Re-numbered Art. 21 ---Replace the existing Art. 21 Language with: “ The building fund exists to accumulate funds from initiation fees, fund raising activities, and gifts which can be used by the board from time to time to improve the club facilities.”

[Read Pensacola Beach Yacht Club, Inc. ByLaws.](#) If you would prefer a hard copy printed and mailed to you please contact me at: [secretary@pensacolabeachyachtclub.org](mailto:secretary@pensacolabeachyachtclub.org).

## **Membership Report**

By Jean Hugues Rolland

Membership renewals for 2016 are just around the corner! Please be on the look out in your email for your member renewal. There will be a link on your invoice to paying online with a credit card or your Paypal account. A paypal account is not necessary to be able to pay online. Checks can also be mailed to our Post Office box. No cash payments this year please. The renewal invoice will be printed the 1st week of June for any member that has not paid online and mailed to their address of record.

The following applicants membership statue will be voted on at our upcoming May Board meeting:

- Kirby Smith
- Katie Owen
- Claire Rees

Thank you to our two new applicants:

- Joan Escuriex
- Rick Adams

## Aegean Breeze on Wednesday Nights

We are meeting on Wednesday evenings for happy hour and light appetizers at Aegean Breeze in their courtyard from 5:30 till dark.

## Treasurer's Report

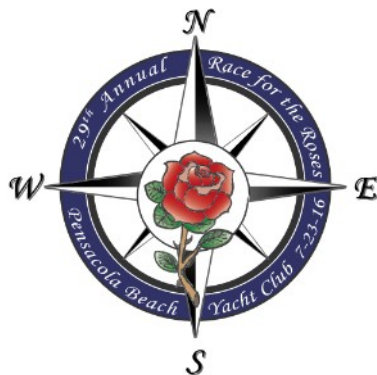
By Mike Blanda

Bar Account	\$3,401
Operating Account	\$32,925
Building Fund	\$484
PayPal	\$1,230
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TOTAL	\$38,040

## Race for Roses Committee Report

Corrie Keich

Pensacola Beach Yacht Club will host the GYA Women's Championship in conjunction with the 29th annual Race for the Roses on Saturday July 23, and concluding Sunday, July 24



Thank you to Karen Kriegel and Jean-Hugues Rolland for conceiving and designing our beautiful logo. We will be offering pre-race orders of shirts soon.

Our recent Junk in the Trunk Rummage Sale provided some much needed cash to fund the event. We had a blast doing it and each of us bought stuff from the other ( that's how it works) . Someone else's junk is your new treasure! Donations varied from priceless junk to literally a kitchen sink. We made over \$600.00 and we will be able to organize a great Roses event this year. A great big thank you needs to go out to Anne Geisel, Tom and Jean Luke (their arms must be killing them from waving the sign), Maria Weisnicht, Sheilia Jackson, Denise Hair, who fed the troops and provided a tent, Wanda Hamilton, Carol Robison, Kim Hogan (for man power) and of course all the people that donated their Items!! Those are too many to name but I can say that the kitchen sink came from Ed Rankin.

We are working on the weekend logistics since our clubhouse will not be ready. NOR's are in progress by John Buziak and we have a committee boat thanks to Dave Dunbar! Please let us know in advance if you would like to help out with the Roses events.

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