



# The Spreader

September 2016. News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.



## Commodore's Report

By Mike Pedersen

The board continues to move full speed ahead with the building process. We are currently deep into the underwriting process at the bank, and expect to hear something any day now.

The renewal rate was very encouraging, at the last count we were approaching the 100 mark.

I ask that the membership consider serving the club in a board position for the coming year, as we are likely to have several vacancies.



## Vice Commodore's Report

By Al Greene

Nothing to report

## Upcoming Events:

[Wave Intergallatics](#) Register now



## Fleet Captain's Report

By Doc Bellows

August 2016 provided the racing sailors with two spectacular days of sailing. At the Big Mouth regatta winds of 12 to 15 knots greeted the sailors for the 20 mile race to the sea buoy and back. Congrats to Dave Dunbar and crew on Tryptonite winning the Big Mouth award and Kirk Newkirk and his crew winning the Multi Mouth award. The Skunk award went to Julie Connerly and crew on White Shell Woman. Kirk and his crew completed the course in 1 hour, 51 minutes, and 3 seconds. A new world record.

August 27th The Preemie Cup regatta was held With 15 boats competing in the charity event. Congrats go to Andrew McMillan, Jo Dee Cantrell, Savannah Baus, and Mike Pedersen for winning there classes.

## Secretary and Membership Report

By Christi Colabianchi and Jean-Hugues Rolland

It has come this time for consideration of our new 2017 year Election of the Board Of Directors:

The following Members have stepped up to run for the listed positions. If vacant please consider your ability to volunteer during this exciting time in our clubs history.

- Commodore - Mike Pedersen - Undecided
- Commodore - Kirk Newkirk
- Vice Commodore - Vacant
- Rear Commodore - Nancy Benz Marshall
- Treasurer - Vacant
- Fleet Captain - Doc Bellows
- Secretary - Christi Colabianchi
- Membership Coordinator and Web Developer - Jean-Hugues Rolland

We currently have 50 couples memberships and 41 singles memberships for a total of 91. And 4 new member applications to welcome this month from:

- Todd Alford,
- Linda Dunbar Thompson,
- David Johnson, and
- Mark Smith.



## Treasurer's Report

By Mike Blanda

Account balances as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August, 2016

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Bar Account       | \$ 1,885.38         |
| Operating Account | \$ 24,967.38        |
| Building Fund     | \$ 484.36           |
| PayPal            | \$ 19,459.56        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$ 46,796.68</b> |