



The Spreader

January 2017. News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.



Commodore's Report

By Kirk Newkirk

First I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. The new board and myself are looking forward to this new and hopefully progressive year for the club. We have some challenges but we are confident that they can be overcome. Already we have had great camaraderie in just the few times we have met at Aloha Shaka bar, it seems to grow each week. The wheel of fortune challenge is back. I'll look forward to seeing everyone at the general membership meeting at the SRIA office Thursday the 5th.

Sincerely,
Kirk Newkirk



Vice Commodore's Report

By David Johnson

Nothing to report.



Rear Commodore's Report

By Nancy Marshall

We had an awesome turnout for the Christmas party and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and band. The Thursday and Friday night get togethers above Aloha liquors have been a lot of fun so be sure to come out and participate. In December, we had an ugly sweater party and re-gifting exchange. We are working on events for January and will kick off the new Year with our annual Hangover Regatta if the weather cooperates.

Upcoming Events:

General Membership Meeting January 5th at 6.30pm at the SRIA building



Fleet Captain's Report

By Doc Bellows

Congrats to all who participated in this years Turkey Trot regatta held at Key Sailing held on Saturday, the 19th of November. All participants were winners as they received their turkeys before Thanksgiving. Also I believe that Savannah has gained the honors of cooking the Thanksgiving meal after trotting over mom and dad in the regatta. Also the bay area fleet captains for their respected clubs have been meeting to set up the 2017 regatta schedule for the Pensacola Bay area. This should be out shortly after 1st of the year. Also a note to remember is that Pensacola Yacht Club will be hosting the Opening regatta on the 1st weekend in May. We have been asked by PYC to participate in some practice regattas leading up to the Opening regatta. Anybody with interest please contact me.

Doc

Secretary's Report

By Christi Colabianchi

Happy New Year PBYC! We are kicking off the New Year right with 5 newly approved members.

- Eric Swinson,
- Nick Nasse,
- Mark Caraher,
- Mike Clark,
- Jim Veal.

Welcome to the Best Little Yacht Club on the Gulf Coast! We would also like to recognize 1 new member application from:

- Michael Kirk.

We have a newly organized Membership Development Committee comprised of:

- Rick and Dorthy Adams,
- Karen Harp,
- Janis Wilson,
- Linda Thompson, and myself.

We have a Contest in the works to be explained at the January 5th General Membership meeting at SRIA. We will be awarding monthly and final contestant

prizes to the members who bring in the most applications. Go ahead and start thinking of just one person or family that you would like to approach to join our club!

I would also like to announce Julie Azuma as our newly appointed volunteer who will be working along side Jean-Hugues Rolland. Jean will remain in his web development roll and Julie will be helping with data management and record keeping within our Wild Apricot, and Mail Chimp applications.



Treasurer's Report

By Linda Thompson

Happy New Year! As Treasurer, I am looking forward to helping the club work through our current financial challenges. At the last membership meeting we unanimously agreed to move forward with building the club, and in the general membership meeting on Thursday January 5 at 6:30 we will be presenting some financing options that will help us accomplish that goal. On an ongoing basis, I plan to be as transparent as possible in reporting our finances, so if you ever have any questions or concerns, please contact me. Look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday!

Account balances as of the 1st of January, 2017

Operating Account	\$	24,263.11
Building Account	\$	484.40
Bar Account	\$	1,239.46
Total	\$	25,986.97

Proposed board for 2017

- **Commodore:** Kirk Newkirk
- **Vice Commodore:** David Johnson
- **Rear Commodore:** Nancy Marshal
- **Secretary:** Christi Colabianchi
- **Fleet Captain:** Richard Bellows
- **Treasurer:** Linda Thompson

Support Our Sponsors

