



# The Spreader

May 2024 - News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club



## Commodore's Report by Linda Thompson

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### **Hello Members!**

Our club is rocking and rolling and it's nice to see so many faces at the club on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays! Beginning Sunday May 5 we will be open during the day so come visit us by boat! To celebrate Cinco de Mayo, we will have \$4.00 margaritas along with all your favorites.

We have a temporary liquor license at the moment and we hope to get the final one soon. Fingers crossed that the board members pass the background checks! We are a bunch of

salty sailors so you never know....

The elevator continues to be a problem. I know this firsthand because I got stuck and had to get rescued by the fire department! Luckily, I was stuck in there with the building owner so he is now well aware of the problem and is trying his best to get it resolved.

Pensacola Beach Nautical Academy, our non-profit 501(c)(3), is expecting delivery of 2 sailboats soon! We hope to start offering lessons to both juniors and adults.

Upcoming events include May 5th Cinco de Mayo celebration, May 7th Board Meeting, May 9th General Membership Meeting, and May 25th Sea Buoy Race, raft up and cookout.

See everyone at the best little yacht club on the gulf!

<https://www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org/events#!event-list>

[Club Events | PNS Beach Yacht Club](#)

Social gatherings, regattas and meetings are listed.  
[www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org](http://www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org)



We welcome New Member Kathleen Lackatos, who brings quite a rich background of experience on the water. She learned to sail on Lasers, sailed Flying Scots and Catalina 28s with the Sailing Club of Washington (D.C.) for the past two years, participated in weekly racing with the club, and was collegiate coxswain for a D1 Women's Rowing Team!

We look forward to receiving new members each and every month - remember, you do not have to own a boat, and you do not have to have sailing experience! We have places for everyone to fit in here at the Best Little Yacht Club on the Gulf!!! We welcome new members and encourage current members to bring in friends and family to join our club!!!

Smooth sailing

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### **Vice Commodore's Report by Karen Kriegel**

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If you haven't made it out to the "new" PBYC, come check it out! This Sunday, May 5th, we'll be having a Cinco de Mayo Party with plenty of margaritas!

Also, make plans to attend the General Membership Meeting on May 9th.

And come out on May 25th for cookout courtesy of the Animals (IYKYK) after the Sea Bouy Race!



### **Rear Commodore's Report by Pam Mauldwin**

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Remember, YOUR club is now open with regular hours! Our hours are currently Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 5:00 p.m. until ???

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: We are in need of volunteers to help out at the club, and we encourage you to consider opportunities for pitching in where you can!

At our General Membership meeting on May 9th, we will present information about the event space rentals, which represent a revenue stream for the club

and a benefit for you! If you are looking at having an event, please contact me to discuss. You can call, text, or email (850-384-9294, [pmauldwin@gmail.com](mailto:pmauldwin@gmail.com)).

Thank you to everyone who has poured their hearts and souls and blood, sweat, and tears into getting the club in great shape! We can now focus on growing our membership, increasing the number of volunteers for various committees, and enjoying the beauty of our special club!

See you soon!

Pam



### **Webmaster's Report**

by Curtis Beck

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Check out the new format for the Events Calendar.... Should be easier to see what is happening on any particular day:

<https://www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org/events#!calendar>

Also, Dave Hoffman was kind enough to provide over 250 pictures of events in our past (as far as I know there are no incriminating or embarrassing photos.... well, maybe one or two!) Check them (and the other galleries) out on our [Gallery Page](#) Have some photos you want to add? Let me know if you need help!

Check the changes out, let me know what you think!

As always, if you see an error or maybe a needed improvement, let me know! A lot of the changes came about from suggestions made by you!

Thanks, Curt



## **Fleet Captain's Report**

**by Danny Neal**

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As Summer approaches, we are rounding the mark on the PBYC's hosted racing schedule with 2 regattas remaining.

The [Sea Buoy Race](#), which is number 8 of the Bay Championship, is scheduled for May 25 and includes a cookout hosted by the Animal crew and a raft up in Little Sabine. Mark your calendars and get ready. You will not want to miss this exciting event.

The Big Mouth Regatta, scheduled for November 9, will close out our 2024 season and will be a great opportunity to celebrate yet another year of sailing.

I would like to recognize Ellen Hunt and the Uh-Ohh! team for their accomplishments in the Women's Trilogy. Not only did they win the Race for the Roses and GYA Championship, but they also won the Trilogy. Way to go team Uh-Ohh! CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Red skies at night to you all!



## **Secretary's Report**

**by Lyn Harrison**

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May is going to be a super fun month at the Club. Please try to make it to the General Membership Meeting on May 9th! And you don't want to miss the May 25th Sea Bouy

Race followed by the Animal crew's epic cookout and raft-up in Little Sabine! It's going to be so much fun!!!

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**UPCOMING REGATTAS:**

**\*\*\*MAY 25, 2024 SEA BOUY RACE hosted by PBYC\*\*\***

**Also see the chart below from Regatta Network:**

05/04/24	2024 GYA Opening Regatta Fairhope Yacht Club Fairhope, AL <a href="#">[Event Website]</a>	<a href="#">[NOR]</a>	<a href="#">[Register Online]</a>	<a href="#">[View Registrants]</a>
06/08/24	Navy Cup Regatta Navy Yacht Club, Pensacola Pensacola, FL <a href="#">[Event Website]</a>	<a href="#">[NOR]</a> <a href="#">[SI]</a>	<a href="#">[Register Online]</a>	<a href="#">[View Registrants]</a>
06/10/24	2024 HOBIE 20 NORTH AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIPS FORT WALTON YACHT CLUB Fort Walton Beach, FL <a href="#">[Event Website]</a>	<a href="#">[NOR]</a>	<a href="#">[Register Online]</a>	<a href="#">[View Registrants]</a>

**PAST REGATTA RESULTS:**

**Race for the Roses:**

**Cruising Class:**

Mixed -

- 1 - Aisling
- 2 - Seahorse
- 3 - Shatz Sea

**Racing Class:**

All Female -

- 1 - Uh-Ohh!
- 2 - Painkiller
- 3 - HELLDIVER

Mixed:

- 1 - Atlantic Union II
- 2 - Whitelighnin
- 3 - Rhumblin

## **Maxine 2:**

Cat 22:

- 1 - Between the Blues
- 2 - Sophie
- 3 - Rip Snorta

## **Cruising:**

- 1 - Acadia
- 2 - Seahorse
- 3 - Aisling

## **Racing:**

Multihull:

- 1 - Guacamaya
- 2 - The Seven Ci's II

Monohull:

- 1 - Breezing Up
- 2 - Forerunner
- 3 - Whitelighnin

## **Valentine's Regatta:**

Cat 22:

- 1- Imp
- 2 - Between the Blues
- 3 - Rip Snorta

Cruising:

- 1 - Seahorse
- 2 - Aisling
- 3 - DELPENIA

Racing:

- 1 - Uh-Ohh!
- 2 - Rhumblin
- 3 - Guacamaya

## **Frostbite:**

Cat 22:

- 1 - Imp
- 2 - Rip Snota

Cruising:

- 1 - Acadia
- 2 - Aileen
- 3 - Great Expectations

Racing:

- 1 - Forerunner
- 2 - Whitelighnin
- 3 - Uh-Ohh!



For future Spreader articles, we would love to hear about your travels, whether by land or by sea, as well as share some photos of your travels in the Spreader. Please send anything you wish to share to [lynharr3@gmail.com](mailto:lynharr3@gmail.com). We all benefit from each others' adventures!!!

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