



The Spreader

June 2024 - News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club



Commodore's Report **by Linda Thompson**

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Hello Members!

We typically try to get the Spreader out to you at the beginning of each month, and we're running a little late this month for good reason. Getting your clubhouse up and running has sometimes been a chaotic and "by the seat of our pants" kind of effort, so the Board decided we needed to take a breather and do some long-term planning. Thanks to Rachael Gillette of VMG Solutions (and fellow member), we have charted our course to success! One of our first steps is to create committees to assist the board with club operations and growth. Pam Mauldwin has listed the committees in her Spreader article below, and soon you'll be getting an email about how to sign up using the website. However, if you want to go ahead and volunteer for something, let Pam know!

**Please mark your calendars well in advance for the upcoming General Membership Meeting on August 8th at 6pm. And take a look at our event calendar by clicking the link below. <https://www.pensacolabeachyachtclub.org/events#!event-list>



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Vice Commodore's Report

by Pam Mauldwin

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Vice-Commodore's Report

Folks, things are moving and shaking at your clubhouse! We have so much going on that it's hard to know where to start but since my focus is the club, I'll start there. I admit that there has been inconsistency in our open hours but that is changing. We will have expanded hours based on scheduled activities (stay tuned for Blue Angel weekend hours!) but our regular hours are:

Wed – 5 to 9*

Fri – 5 to 9*

Sat – 3 to 9*

*Closing will be 9 at earliest and could go later based on attendance

We will also be adding some regular activities to our schedule including a Friday Happy Hour with \$1 off well drinks and beer from 5-7 (starting June 21st), Weenie Wednesdays, and nightly we'll offer the rousing game of Yacht-zee, a 50/50 dice game where you can win some money and benefit the club at the same time! See the schedule below and on our website PBYC Calendar

In addition, we've formed committees for volunteers who want to get more involved in club activities. Committees include:

- Building Committee
- Membership
- Communications and PR

· Junior Sailing

· Race Committee

And we're always looking for volunteer bartenders! Contact [Pam at pmauldwin@gmail.com](mailto:pmauldwin@gmail.com).

Add these events to your calendar!

June

- Every Wednesday – Game Night and Weenie Wednesday
- 19th – Junior Sailing starts at 4:30. Come watch the kids sail the 420's while enjoying a cool beverage inside
- 21st – Start of weekly Friday Happy Hour 5-7
- 22nd - Come watch Sail GP on the big screen at 3:30. If you like Formula 1 racing you'll love this!
- 26th – New Member Meet and Greet
- 28th – Happy Hour 5-7

July

- Every Wednesday – Game Night and Weenie Wednesday
- Every Friday – Happy Hour 5-7
- 4th – Independence Day Potluck 6pm - Bring a dish to share (in a disposable pan) and enjoy red/white/blue drink specials. Hang out around the water and stay to watch the Fireworks! Club open at 3.
- 9th – BOD meeting
- 12th - 14th Lots of Blue Angels activities! Come watch from the club deck and enjoy Blue Angel Martinis and Lemon Drops. Bring your boat over and raft up, and enjoy Sunday morning brunch and a Bloody Mary bar starting at 9:30.

Pam



Rear Commodore's Report by Karen Kriegel

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Summer is heating up (literally!) and so are things at PBYC. We are adding a section to the Spreader called "Volunteer Corner." Please consider signing up if you have a particular skill set that will be helpful or just want to be more involved in YOUR club.

Wednesday, 6/26 is New Member Meet and Greet. Come out and welcome new members and bring prospective members. Wednesdays are also Game Night and Weenie Wednesday. Try out your skills with Foosball, pool, ring toss, cards (all while eating a hot dog!) or bring your game of choice!

July is shaping up to be super busy with 4th of July and Blue Angels week. Check out the calendar so you don't miss anything!

Hope to see everyone at the "Best Little Yacht Club on the Gulf" - also home of the best sunsets on Sabine!



It has been a month of development for our board, and we are excited to share our goals with you. At our club, we believe in the power of volunteering to shape our community. Our members are not just participants but owners; we take great pride in our collective achievements. We are looking to encourage the establishment of active committees and expect all members to actively contribute and participate.

As Membership Coordinator, I am excited to establish a Membership Committee that plays a crucial role in guiding and involving new members during their first year. We are committed to ensuring that new members are not just participants but integral parts of our club's activities and events. We highly value their input in shaping and developing new club programs, making them feel welcomed and deeply valued.

The friendly faces of the membership team would shine as official greeters at meetings, develop and maintain a recruitment initiative, and help direct volunteer and crew requests. If this sounds like you, we would love to have you!

Please welcome our newest members:

Michael Kendrick

James Davis Blake

Kriss Harris Bahroun

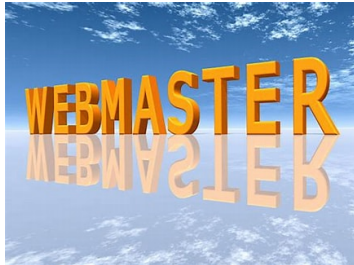
Kathleen Lackatos

John and Gloria Risvold

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Webmaster's R

Our beloved Webmaster, Curt Beck, has retired from his Webmaster position on the PBYC Board of Directors. We are sad to see him go, but he has certainly served the Club in an exemplary manner which we deeply appreciate! This presents an opportunity for someone who loves all things Computer to join our Board. Please contact any of the Board members if you would like to become our new Webmaster

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

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

Check out pictures on our [Gallery Page](#) Have some photos you want to add? Let us know if you need help



Operating Account	\$34,421
Building Fund	\$ 95,715



Fleet Captain's Report

by Danny Neal

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Fleet Captain's Report

The Sea Buoy Race was a tremendous success! We had 16 boats to compete and a full day of great sailing and camaraderie. Although this was our last race for the Summer, there are numerous races to be hosted by our other neighboring clubs. The next PBYC race will be the Big Mouth Regatta which is scheduled for November 9. Thank you to all the participants and to everyone involved that helped make it happen and a HUGE thanks to the Animal crew for providing the delicious pork which they cooked onsite during the race.

Congratulations to the following Sea Buoy Race winners and I look forward to seeing you all on the water soon:

Multihull:

1st place - Belafonte

2nd place - Tri Hard

3rd place - The Seven Ci's II

Racing:

1st place - Whitelighnin

2nd place - Lil Shady

3rd place - Forerunner

1st place - Aileen

2nd place - SIMAY

3rd place - ORION



Secretary's Report

by Lyn Harrison

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My focus for the future is to help Vice Commodore Pam Mauldwin recruit volunteers to join the various committees that are set out in Pam's article above. We will have a "Volunteer Corner" in upcoming Spreaders outlining specific volunteer needs for each particular month. However, we have a broader need to have the standing committees fully occupied with volunteers so that we can accomplish our goals which include adding more social events, races, and growing our membership! You are in strong demand in your club! Please thoughtfully consider where your interests lie for volunteer opportunities, and let us know what Committee you'd like to be a part of!

News from the Pensacola Beach Nautical Academy

PBYC is now hosting the Pensacola Beach Nautical Academy (PBNA). PBNA is a 501c3 non-profit focused on promoting sailing by increasing accessibility and offering educational programs for both junior and adult sailors. PBNA's first program is a six-session double-handed sailing clinic over the summer for junior sailors who have graduated beyond Optis and O'pen Skiffs. The sailors will use PBNA's two new 420s, which were purchased using a generous donation received recently. If you see any of the parents or sailors around the clubhouse during one of the sessions, introduce yourself and welcome them! PBYC is honored to support PBNA in its efforts to grow local sailing.

UPCOMING REGATTAS:

Jun 21-23 GYA Offshore Challenge Cup Handicap, Offshore ([GYC](#)) [[med](#)]

Jun 22 Summer Series #2 One Design ([BWYC](#)) [[reg](#)]

Jun 28-30 Gulfport to Pensacola Handicap, Offshore ([GYC/PYC/SYC](#)) [[med](#)]

Jun 28-30 GYA 420 Championship One Design



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