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August 2024 - News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club



Commodore's Report

by Linda Thompson

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With 4th of July, Blue Angel weekend, Junior Sailing, and Weenie Wednesday, July proved to be a busy month! This upcoming month we have a board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 6th and a quarterly general membership meeting on Thursday, August 8th at 6pm. We have no voting matters at this time, but please plan to attend the meeting so you can keep posted on all things PBYC.

I know many of you were disappointed to miss out on tickets to our August 10th dinner, but we plan to have more of these types of events and will communicate via email, text, and

It's wonderful to see so many people step up to volunteer, and we thank you all so much. We still have opportunities for volunteers in the membership and public relations areas.

See everyone on and in the water!

Linda



Vice Commodore's Report

by Pam Mauldwin

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Vice-Commodore's Report

Notes from your clubhouse: as a reminder, our hours are Wednesday and Friday open at 5:00, Saturday open at 3:00, and otherwise open for special events or occasions. We are still having challenges with the elevator, but the building owner has been working with us on it, and we hope that these challenges become more infrequent as parts of the elevator are repaired. We're starting to incorporate more happenings such as happy hour on Fridays and the Yacht-zee game. Hope to see you in your clubhouse soon!

Pam



Rear Commodore's Report

by Karen Kriegel

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The club event calendar is being updated continually with events and activities, so take a look! Many thanks to Kriss Ridgeway and the other members of the social committee for all their work! We look forward to meeting and welcoming our new members each month!

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



August brings us to the end of summer, with autumn on the horizon. There was a lull in the regatta season, but we are revving back up this fall! With that, we are very excited to welcome our newest members!

Jeffrey Fitzpatrick

James and Sarah Lilly

Sean Clare and Nancy Norman

Jim & Heather Baus

[Christine and Rick Hord](#)

Smooth Sailing,

Courtney Fell

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From the Treasurer

Balances as of 7/2/24

Operating Account	\$38,455
Building Fund	\$ 95,715

Reminder from the Pensacola Beach Nautical Academy

PBYC is now hosting the Pensacola Beach Nautical Academy (PBNA). PBNA is a 501c3 non-profit (your donation is tax-deductible!) 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

grow local sailing.

Cheers!

Evan Noon



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