

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

DECEMBER 2019



Commodore's Comments...

Ahoy NBYCers:

As you receive this, I am off enjoying some Caribbean sunshine. I don't expect any sympathy from this crew, and I really don't care! Someone has to take the hard duty and Donna and I (along with the Myrans) volunteered. Since we will be arriving back into town in the evening of the 2nd, I do not plan on attending the meeting. I am confident that our Vice Commodore Bob Cluskey Jr will do an outstanding job of hosting the 12/2 meeting.



Since this is my last newsletter as Commodore, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered to take on leadership roles in the organization as well as those who showed up at our events and meetings. I want to give a special shout out to Linda Griner and Sue Curran for the years of service these ladies have provided as the Purser and Recorder. These two ladies are the backbone of our organization and do the less than glamorous jobs that are so very important. THANK YOU! I also want to recognize our other officers, Bob Cluskey Jr who served as our Vice Commodore and volunteered to coordinate the upcoming Christmas Party. John Sheehan and Bill Geyer served this year as our Powerboater and Sailboater at Large. These gentlemen sponsored some successful outings and also consistently had reports and insights relevant to our club's boating interest. Finally, thanks to Ken Rudzki for keeping us straight as the Commodore Emeritus.

In addition to our elected officers, we had several appointed officers who also did outstanding work for the club. Lea Shaw, our Web Mistress, developed and maintained our web page for years. If you haven't been there lately, you should do yourself the favor and check it out! www.nbycweb.org John Myran served as our Marine Advisor and consistently brought relevant information and tips to the club. Finally, Lori Kadziolka served as our Store Keeper. Lori not only kept us stocked in NBYC apparel and burgees for years, but also found her own replacement for 2020! Thank you Lea, John and Lori, I sincerely appreciate your hard work.

I would also be remiss if I didn't thank all of our members who sponsored and helped at the various outings this year. We have had raft-ups, dinners out and of course the BOG!!

In our November meeting, we had Officer Robert Ramos of the FWC speaking on the role of the FWC



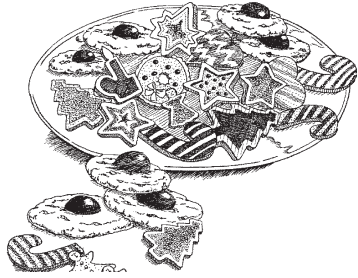
and how to make interactions with FWC officers as painless as possible for all involved. Officer Ramos explained how stops are performed and what FWC officers are looking for.

He also answered many questions including some fashion advice... (Thanks Steve.)

Many of our members took advantage of the mild weather and crystal clear skies to watch a spectacular Blue Angels Homecoming Show. All reports were that the Blue Angels didn't disappoint!

December 2nd will be our last meeting of the year and an important meeting as we will be electing our officers for next year. In our November meeting, Andrew (Drew) Ruthrauff accepted the nomination to be Commodore for 2020. I have a great deal of confidence in his leadership and I look forward to transitioning the club leadership to him. Remember, if you aren't voting for Drew, you are volunteering

to run for Commodore!!! We currently have two people running for Vice Commodore and a full slate of additional officers, INCLUDING SUE AND LINDA YET AGAIN! Please plan to attend early and stay late. As has been the norm this year, there will be appetizers to snack on while you raise a glass and socialize before and after the meeting.



December 7th will be our annual Christmas Party. We will gather once again at the Club at Juana's for a great meal, and an opportunity to socialize as we kick off the Holiday Season. The Christmas party is always one of the highlights of the year and this year promises to be no different!

Since the 2nd will be the last meeting of the year, it will be a great opportunity to pay your 2020 dues as well as your "last chance" Christmas Party admission. Hopefully you have already reserved your spot, so we can give Juana's a proper number for the meal. Annual dues for a family are \$35 (individual \$25) and the member's cost for the Christmas Party (after the club's portion) is \$15. I'm not real good at math, however, I think that makes the cost for a couple for 2020 dues and the party \$65.

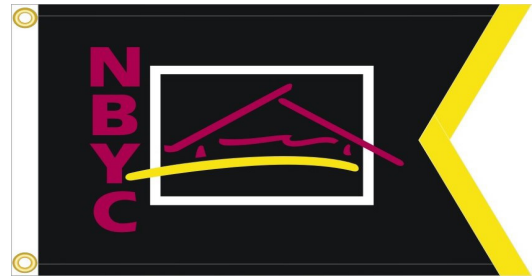
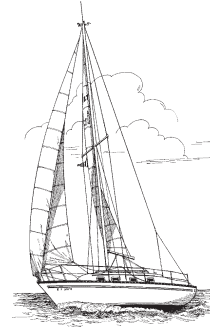


Finally, it has been an honor to have served as your 2019 Commodore. I love this club and the many people who make it up. I have developed many friends through this club who have sailed many miles with me, and helped me with many projects. Club members have never been shy about sharing their thoughts, opinions and advice. Some of the insights may have even been helpful... As our charter says we are to "...provide a venue for the fun and enjoyment of the members..." For those members who show up to the events, outings and meetings, I think we meet our objectives. For those who don't, not only are you missing out on great times and great

people, but we are missing out on you! As we start 2020, please commit to participate more and start with this December meeting and the Christmas Party.

I look forward to seeing you there!

Commodore (for a little while longer) Chuck

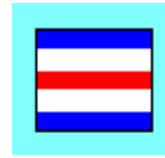
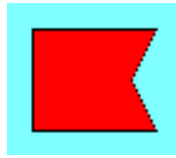
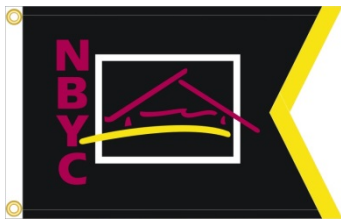


Upcoming Events:

2 Dec - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's Club

7 Dec - Christmas Party - Juana's Club





NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB 2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS As of November 2019 (version 7)

January

- 12 Activity Planning Meeting, Sailors' Grill
- 14 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 20 Full Moon

February

- 1 Dues overdue for 2019
- 4 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 19 Full Moon
- 23 Navarre Beach Mardi Gras Parade
All Call/Raft up

March

- 4 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 10 Daylight Saving Time begins; Spring Forward
- 14-17 Dania Beach Marine Flea Market (for reference)
- 17 St Pat's All Call, Juana's Dock
- 20 Full Moon
- 20 First Day of Spring Sock Burning
Raft Up, Big Sabine

April

- 1 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 13 ~~Seafood Boil~~ Big Sabine
- 19 Full Moon
- 21 Easter
- 27 Blackwater Pyrates Poker Run

May

- 6 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 11 Butt Roast, Navarre Beach Park
- 12 Mother's Day
- 18 Full Moon
- 27 Memorial Day

June

- 3 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 8 Spectre Island Raft Up
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 Full Moon
- 20-? Bill's Cruise West
- 21 Gallery Night, Palafox Pier or TBD &
- 22-23 Ft McRee Raft Up/Pirate's Cove

July

- 1 Juana's & Sailors' Grill 30th Anniversary (for reference)
- 8 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 12-13 Blue Angels, PCola Beach
- 16 Full Moon
- 18 Ft McRee Raft Up
- 19 Gallery Night, Palafox Pier or TBD

August

- 5 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 7-10 Emerald Coast Boat Week/Poker Run (for reference)
- 15 Full Moon
- 14-18 FPC Emerald Coast Poker Run (for reference)
- 24-25 Ingram Bayou AL or TBD Raft Up

September

- 2 Labor Day
- 3 Meeting, Juana's, (Tuesday), 6:30 PM
- 7-8 Juana's Good Time Regatta (for reference)
- 13 Full Moon
- 12-13 Ingram Bayou Raft Up
- 14 ~~Terry Cove, Sportsman Marina Raft Up & Dinner~~
Big Sabine Raft Up
- 27-29 ~~Bay Point Marina, Panama City Beach (TBD)~~
Terry Cove, Sportsman Marina Raft Up & Dinner

October

- 4-6 Navarre Beach Fishing Rodeo (for reference)
- 5 Juana's Octoberfest (for reference)
- 7 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 13 Full Moon
- 13 Chili Cook Off, Juana's (for reference)
- 20-23 ~~Spectre Island to Boggy Bayou~~
- 26 The Bog, Navarre Beach Park, Black Skimmer Pavilion

November

- 3 Daylight Saving Time ends; Fall Back
- 4 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 8-9 Blue Angels, Pensacola NAS (Ft McRee)
- 12 Full Moon

December

- 2 Meeting, Juana's, 6:30 PM
- 7 Christmas Party, Juana's
- 11 Full Moon

Note: Outings in bold print are NBYC-sponsored events. Dates/locations are always subject to change at membership meetings or for sponsors' scheduling needs. Check your Newsletter or Web site at <http://www.nbycweb.org> for the latest details



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Storekeeper.....Monica Meyer

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