

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

NOVEMBER 2019



Commodore's Comments...

Ahoy NBYCers

I think we may have had 37 minutes of autumn this year. In one week we have gone from 90 degrees to a predicted low in the thirties! We still have some of the best boating weather of the year ahead and I want to encourage everyone to get out and enjoy the paradise we all call home.

October proved to provide some great times for the club. Our meeting featured an informative talk from UWF's Della Scott-Ireton, PhD, on shipwrecks of Pensacola and Navarre area. It was a fascinating talk that received great reviews.



The last weekend of the month featured the always popular Bog. Drew Wright did an excellent job of cooking up a great Low Country Shrimp Boil. The Bog has been one of the most popular and longest running events for the club and while the weather proved to be a bit challenging, the food and comradery were great! Forty members decided not to listen to the weather forecasters and came out to the pavilion at Navarre Park. Most of the day was overcast and about the time we were ready to serve, the bottom fell out with

an intense but short-lived storm. Nobody melted from the rain drops and everyone who attended feasted on appetizers, deserts and mounds of shrimp with all the fixings! After everyone had their fill (and even some to take home), the leftovers were taken to the Navarre Beach Fire Department.



Earlier this year we discussed various helpful apps for boating. Recently I came across a website I want to share. www.marinehowto.com offers videos and helpful articles covering a wide range of marine maintenance topics. If you find yourself facing terrible weather over the next few months, you may want to check the site out.

Last month, I mentioned that we are now on the downhill side of 2019. It is time to think about (even start arm twisting) your fellow NBYC members who you would like to take over the helm of our motley crew. We will be looking for interested members for all elected positions as well as appointed ones. This includes the elected positions of: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Power Boater at Large, Sail Boater at Large, Purser, and Recorder. We also have the appointed positions: Storekeeper, Webmaster (Mistress) and Marine Advisor. Please be prepared for nominations at our meeting for elections in December.

Our Vice Commodore, Bob Cluskey, volunteered to help coordinate our annual Christmas Party. I know he would welcome some additional members to help him and insure we have a great celebration to top off 2019! Our party is scheduled for Saturday, December 7th, yes that is the day that lives in infamy! Please consider helping the Club with this fun event and make sure you plan to attend!

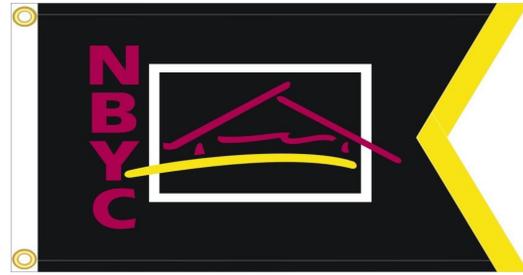
At our last meeting Drew Ruthrauff, who is a member of the Santa Rosa County Marine Advisory Committee (MAC), talked about the county's activities and that they are considering adding channel markers from the ICW south to the Navarre Beach boat ramp next to Juana's. Over the years, many boats (including some of our own members) have run aground entering this narrow channel. The MAC will review the proposal to add the channel markers at their upcoming meeting at 5 p.m. on Tuesday Nov 5th at the county offices (6495 Caroline Street, Suite D | Milton, Florida 32570). If you have an interest in this proposal please consider attending the meeting to speak to the MAC. You can also send an email to Drew at: andrew.ruthrauff@gmail.com. We are fortunate to have Drew in our organization and for his service representing boaters in Santa Rosa County.



Please remember, our next meeting will be **Monday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m.** Once again we will have food so plan to come early and socialize late. Our speaker at the meeting will be Officer Robert Ramos of the FWC. He will speak about the role of the FWC in boater safety and will be available to answer questions either during his presentation or one-on-one afterwards. We had a representative from the USCG speak earlier this year so it will be interesting to hear the differences and expectations from the two different organizations we may interact with on the water.

Finally, from Jack Sparrow in *Pirates of the Caribbean*, "Where we want to go, we go. That's what a ship is, you know. It's not just a keel and hull and a deck and sails. That's what a ship needs. What a ship is...what the Black Pearl really is...is FREEDOM." I hope to see you at the meeting and out on the water.

Commodore Chuck



Upcoming Events:

- 3 Nov - Daylight Saving Time Ends; Fall Back
- 4 Nov - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m. Juana's Club**
- 8-9 Nov - Blue Angels, PCola NAS (Ft McRee)**
- 12 Nov - Full Moon
- 2 Dec - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's Club**
- 7 Dec - Christmas Party - Juana's Club

