

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

OCTOBER 2019



Commodore's Comments...

Ahoy NBYC Members:

This newsletter is coming to you early since both our Web Mistress and Recorder will be out of town as we get closer to the end of the month. With that in mind, here is your October Newsletter with a request for input for the end of the month cruise (be sure and read on).



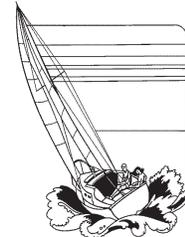
September started with a Non-NBYC event, but one we all enjoy, namely the Juana's Good Time Regatta. Juana's Pagoda and Sailors' Grill, our home stomping grounds, was the host for a gaggle of multi-hulls and a great weekend! Many of our members took home new winner's mugs in a variety of sailboat classes. Steve Rudzki along with his son Conner and crew won the Cruising Cat class in "Cats Away." Juana Rudzki took first place in the Wave Time Beach races while your Sail Boater at Large, Bill Geyer, along with your Commodore took first in the Corsair trimaran class in "KISS." Even the Committee Boat, John Conner in "Aquaholic" had crew that took home a special award, but I will leave that to him...



This was a great weekend and great event and I saw many of our members having fun times. Some, perhaps had too fun of a time... If you didn't make it out this year, be sure and come out next year!

The following weekend the Club had the cruise to Terry's Cove on the books with dinner at

Playa Restaurant at Sportsman Marina. The weather forecasters were preaching doom and gloom and the possibility of a named storm in our area. The decision was made not to venture so far from home and we canceled the event. Since we were looking out the window at sunny beautiful weather, we decided to offer an alternative venue and off we went to Big Sabine. As it turns out, seven boats ventured out into the beautiful weather and everyone who showed up had a great weekend including happy hour one evening and a pot luck dinner the next. I am certainly NOT COMPLAINING that the weather forecasters had it so wrong, but it would have been nice to have made it to Terry's Cove.



That brings me back to the cruise to Panama City we have on the calendar for the end of September. I have not heard many folks saying that they are planning to head on this cruise east particularly for just a four-day trip. The suggestion has been made that instead of heading to Panama City, that we put the Cruise to Terry's Cove back on the books. The thought is to head to Fort McRee on Thursday, September 26 for a bonfire on the beach. From there we will head to Pirates Cove where we can have a late lunch / early dinner cookout in Josephine Park off Josephine Drive at the north end of Pirates Cove. The county park has charcoal grills, picnic tables with a shelter and a dock for dinghies and smaller boats. The charcoal for the grill will be there, bring your items to grill and anything you may wish to share and drink. Saturday we can head on to Terry's Cove. There is a good anchorage at the east

end of Terry's Cove or you can contact Sportsman Marina if you would like to rent a slip (Sportsman Marina (251) 981-6247). Saturday night we will make reservations for a group dinner at Playa Restaurant. If you would like to participate in the dinner, please let John Sheehan know **no later than September 25th**. John has agreed to coordinate with the restaurant. His number is: (850) 525-5059, his email is jcsheehan@aol.com. This is a short turn-a-round event, please let John know ASAP if you are planning to attend!

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.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help coordinate our annual Christmas Party. This year 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!

Please remember, our next meeting will be Monday, October 7th 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:

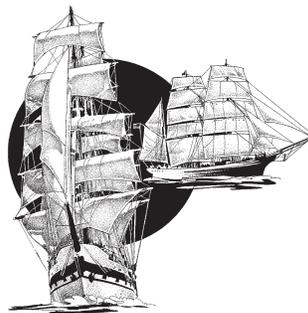
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Della works in the same office that Mike Thomin, our August speaker on Pirates, works. She comes highly recommended and will talk about **shipwrecks in the Pensacola and Navarre area**. This should be a fascinating talk and I hope that everyone will plan to attend!

Finally, it is important to remember that "The cure for anything is salt water: sweat, tears of the sea."
Isak Dinesen

I hope to see you at the meeting and out on the water.

Commodore Chuck



Upcoming Events:

Sep 27-29 - Terry Cove, Sportsman Marina Raft Up & Dinner at Playa

Oct 4-6 - Navarre Beach Fishing Rodeo (for reference)

Oct 5 - Juana's Octoberfest (for reference)

Oct 7 - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's

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

