



NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS APRIL 2016

Commodore's Comments...



Ahoy Fellow NBYC Members:

The last NBYC meeting was well attended, and we had a good time, as always. The new Marine Advisor Steve talked about bad news/good news bills signed by our Governor Scott. Bad News: new, stricter localized anchoring laws for South Florida may set precedence for our area. Crab Island was almost included as a no (overnight) anchor zone on this bill! Good News: anti-harassment bill prevents FWC from stopping you without probable cause IF you have a recent safety inspection decal issued by local and state law enforcement. He clarified that this does not include the Coast Guard, who still remains able to stop and search any time. Also, we have a new shirt vendor, so Lori says things may be a bit delayed on our most recent NBYC shirt order. However, they are expected to arrive soon, so it's possible that by the next meeting they will be in. Come ready to shop, but if not this May 2nd meeting, then the June meeting for sure! Welcome to the latest new members of our happy yacht club: Larry and Tracy Cost, owners of S/V "TraSea", and Neil and Janet Davies, owners of S/V "Midnight Sun II"



It certainly has been an April Showers kind of month. But finally the skies have cleared, and we were gifted absolutely perfect weather for the Commodore's Cruise. I believe we may have broken a record with at least 21 NBYC boats joining the fun at Big Sabine. Steve Rudzki was the sponsor

for this event, and he promised hot dogs. However, Wayne and Michelle Hillis volunteered to do a low country boil, so goodbye hot dogs and hello amazingly wonderful boiled shrimp, sausages, potatoes, and corn!! It was truly delicious! Thank you, Wayne and Michelle, Steve, and all of you who brought a dish and/or drinks to share. We plan to take a vote at the next meeting to see about refunding Michelle and Wayne for their efforts to feed our large group.

If you were at the Big Sabine outing, you probably noticed that we were flying both the NBYC and the PYC burgees together on the same pole. A number of our members are dual NBYC/PYC members, and these joint members invited some other PYC members to join the shenanigans at Big Sabine. A half a dozen or so PYC boats came with more steamed shrimp and other goodies to share for dinner, and they even put out a beautiful breakfast spread including mimosas and bloody marys Sunday morning. We all enjoyed the camaraderie of like-minded boaters, and when time came to bring down our joined flags, we discussed the idea of swapping their large burgee for ours. I rejected the idea since we only have the one large flag, but Lori will look into having more made, and we may make that happen when next we share an outing.



Please mark your calendars and don't miss the upcoming NBYC events:

Sat, Apr 30 - Fun Fest - All Call at Juana's Dock

Mon, May 2: NBYC Meeting

Sat, May 21: Butt Roast / 25th Anniversary of NBYC Party (further details to come)

May you all enjoy the sun at your back and the wind on your beam!

Commodore Juana

