



NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS DECEMBER 2016

Commodore's Comments...

O'Hoy and Happy Holidays!



Well, this is my last report as your commodore. It's been a great year, and I don't think we could have asked for a nicer boating season. It's December, and still we're experiencing some

wonderful, warm days where we've been able to get the boat out sailing on the clear winter Sound water. Nice!! I have truly enjoyed my position as Commodore, and I would like to thank all of you who have been so helpful and positive throughout this past year. Now I look forward to continuing on as just a regular, old member as usual.

Although we could have asked for better weather during the last NBYC meeting, I was impressed by the number of club members who braved the driving December rain to be present. We were able to round up another great slate of officers for 2017, so we can all look forward to the upcoming boating season filled with more NBYC activities on and off the water. Please let them know you appreciate their willingness to sacrifice their time to help make this club great! Here is the list of new officers:

Elected Officers

- Commodore: Drew Wright
- Vice Commodore: Phillip Schoonover
- Purser: Linda Griner
- Recorder: Sue Curran
- Powerboater at Large: John Conner III
- Sailboater at Large: Bill Geyer



Volunteer / Appointed Positions:

- Marine Advisor: Steve Rudzki
- Web Master: Lea Shaw
- Store Keeper: Lori Kadziolka
- Membership Cards: Dave/Sherill Villane

THIS Saturday evening at 5-10 p.m. is the **NBYC Christmas party**. It will be in the Club Pagoda, (where we hold our meetings) and it's just \$15 per head for active members, (\$30 for guests). Most people have already signed up, but we do have room for a few more members. If you know you are coming but just haven't mailed in your check, please contact Linda Griner via email lindaqii@mchsi.com and let her know the check's in the mail. She will get you on the reserved list. The food has already been ordered, but we have room for a few more people. We are charging an extra \$10 per head if you show up the night of with *no* pre-registration, so please be sure to reserve your dinner spot now, if you haven't already.

Also happening during the Christmas Party will be the official changing of the guards, where we will welcome in our new officers. I'll surely miss my official commodore's jacket, but I'm pretty sure it'll be a better fit on Drew. In addition, I will have a little fun activity with presents for the winners! You do not want to miss this fun-filled holiday event!

I look forward to seeing most of you this Saturday, but if your schedule will not permit your joining the shenanigans, we have set the 2017 activity planning meeting for January 14, 10 a.m. at the Sailors' Grill. Come on out and help us put together another terrific year's boating events schedule. Everyone is welcome.



Upcoming Events:

Saturday, Dec. 10: 5 p.m.-10 p.m. NBYC Christmas Party at Club Pagodas

Monday, Jan. 9: 7:30 p.m. - NBYC Meeting (note, we moved Jan. meeting to the 2nd Monday)

Saturday, Jan. 14: 10 a.m. - 2017 Activity Planning Meeting at Sailors' Grill

Thank you again for the privilege of running this great club, and I hope the holidays and 2017 find you all healthy, happy, and busy on your boats!

Cheers!

Commodore Juana