



NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS JANUARY 2016

Commodore's Comments...



Ahoy and Happy New Year!!

I enjoyed my first meeting experience as commodore, and I want to thank you all for giving me this opportunity. Although it wasn't a huge turn-out, as is pretty common for a cold Monday in January, those who came enjoyed a lively meeting and some humorous boating stories! After being a member of this club for 25 years, I'm happy to be able to do my part in keeping NBYC the wonderful boating club it always has been, and I look forward to plenty more good times on the water with some fantastic people!



We did have a great turn-out Saturday for the NBYC 2016 schedule-planning meeting at Sailors' Grill. Commodore Emeritus Cheryl led the proceedings, and we developed a wonderful calendar of events for this upcoming season. Every month will have at least one opportunity to spruce up your boats and join the fun on the water. Thank you to all the members who generously volunteered their time to sponsor some terrific events. There are still a few outings that could use sponsors. Generally, this just means helping to spread the word to NBYC members and remind venue holders of the upcoming event, although it could also include gathering any food, drink, or equipment needed, finding a venue, and/or requesting any funds needed from NBYC. Please let me know if you will help.

The following events could use a sponsor/ volunteers:

- Palafox Pier Outing / Gallery Night - June 17
- Pirates Cove Outing - June 18
- FWYC outing - Aug 5-7

- NBYC Bog - October 8 - (secure venue, get and prepare shrimp, sausage, corn, etc - club pays)

- Blue Angels, Fort McRee - Nov 11-12 - (bring Grill, hot-dogs, s'mores, club pays)

Our first NBYC outing will be Saturday, Jan. 30, at the boat trailer parking lot, for a Navarre Beach Mardi Gras tailgate party. Dress in your Mardi Gras/NBYC best, bring a dish, your drink, and a beach chair. John Conner III has secured several RV's as our base of operations, and volunteers will arrive at 9:30 for set-up. Parade begins at 1pm. Juana's dock is available on first come/first serve basis, as usual. This is an event that needs no boat, but come by boat and miss the bridge traffic! Hope to see you there!!

Winter has finally arrived here in the Panhandle, but that doesn't mean it's not a great boating season. The Sound can be calm, clear, and empty of traffic! So bundle up and hope to see you out there on the water!

Fair Winds and Following Seas,

Commodore Juana

DUES ARE DUE!

NBYC dues are paid from February through February. Members started paying dues in December with the Christmas party tickets, but if you haven't yet paid your 2016 dues, you can bring them to the Feb meeting or mail to:

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Family	\$35
Single	\$25

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