

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS OCTOBER 2016

Commodore's Comments...



O'hoj NBYC Members!

Hard to believe we're almost at the point of the year where I hand over the gavel; the holiday season is here! Sorry I missed officiating the last meeting, but Commodore

Emeritus Cheryl did a great job, and I appreciate her willingness to step in when both the vice and I were unavailable. Thank you, Cheryl! I did make it to the very end of the meeting, so I got a chance to see everyone and share in a sip or two with some of my favorite club members. Always a good time!

So.... My time as Commodore Juana is quickly coming to an end, and I must say it's been a pleasure. This club has come a long way over the years, and with all the support from such long-time members as our recorder Sue Curran and our purser Linda Griner, as well as some of our newer members like my V.C. Terry Metcalf, and all the rest of this year's NBYC officers who fall somewhere in between. And of course all you NBYC members who volunteered your time sponsoring or supporting our events, my job has been easy and quite a blast! Thank you all! Now I hope you think about who you'd like to be your Commodore for 2017, and come to the next meeting ready to volunteer or nominate! It really is a great, low stress position, and it's a terrific excuse to HAVE to attend all the amazing boating functions.



Please be sure to do your best to attend the next up-coming meeting on Monday, November 7. There will be a lot happening, with new officer nominations as well as this year's NBYC **Christmas Party sign-ups**, (event will be at Juana's Club Pagodas on Sat., Dec. 10) at the top of the agenda. If you can't make the meeting, please send \$15 per member and \$30 per non-member to: Linda Griner, NBYC Christmas Party, P.O. Box 5455, Navarre, FL. 32566. This will get you into the party of the season. You DO NOT want to miss the amazing dinner spread of delights Chef JB will prepare especially for this event. Just ask anyone who attended last year.

There is a limit to the number of people who can attend the Christmas party due to fire code rules, so we will take them on a first-come/first-served basis. And the sooner we can get RSVP's and checks, the better prepared our chef will be. So please don't put this off until the last minute. Mark your calendars NOW for Dec. 10, and get Linda your \$15 check. Notice the price has dropped, since the purser has confirmed that the club can afford it. Woo-hoo! But on that note, Linda will also be taking early dues for 2017 at the November meeting as well. So bring your checkbooks to the next meeting, and get that business over and done, (or send one combined check for membership and Christmas party to the same address above. Just be sure you specify it's for both purposes).

Unfortunately, we are not able to do on-line Christmas Party reservations yet this year. The website will soon have all the details about the party, though, so be sure to check the nbycweb.org website regularly for the latest news on all NBYC happenings.

Upcoming events:

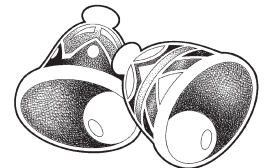
Monday, Nov. 7: NBYC Meeting - Juana's Club Pagodas

Fri - Sat, Nov. 11-12: Blue Angels, Fort McRee - Sponsors: Christi and Kevin O'Leary

Mon, Dec. 5: NBYC Meeting - Juana's Club Pagodas

Sat., Dec. 10: NBYC Christmas Party - Juana's Club Pagodas

Hope to see you at the next meeting!



Commodore Juana



COMMODORE: He/she is the father/mother of the club for the year and chairs the membership meetings, convenes board meetings as required, and is responsible for the newsletter content. Like each captain, the Commodore is not legally responsible for the club. Also serves on the board as Commodore Emeritus for the year following the term as Commodore and as such, heads up the Activities Committee.

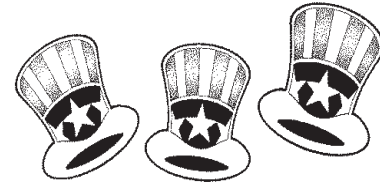


VICE COMMODORE: Backs up and stands in for the Commodore as necessary. Acts as the club ambassador and membership committee; oversees the processing of membership applications and member cards. Decides which nominees get the coveted (not!) DA Award.



RECORDER: Keeps the membership meeting minutes. Maintains membership database and is responsible for publishing and distributing the monthly newsletter and email updates as required. Keeps membership forms and up-to-date directory information, provides information as required to officers, members and Webmaster.

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POWER BOATER AT LARGE and SAILBOATER AT LARGE: The voices for their respective on-water activities; ensure club activities are planned to include both sail and power boater interests. Keep members informed on relevant boating issues, laws, etc. Serve on the Race Committee when applicable.



PURSER: Keeps financial records, manages and reports income and expenses to the club. Pays bills and keeps officers and members informed of all financial issues.