

# NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS FEBRUARY 2017

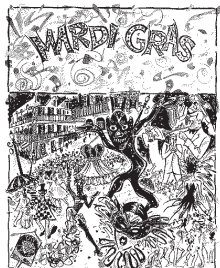
## Commodore's Comments...



February has been a pretty quiet month. We had a good turnout for the meeting at Sailors Grill, on the deck, with great weather for this time of year.

Many of the usual organizers for the Mardi Gras get-together were not available due to the timing of Mardi Gras this year, so we decided at the meeting to just schedule it as an All Call on the dock. The All Call was lightly attended with the crews of the *Cat's Away*, *Chantey*, and *Happy Ours* on the dock. We hope more members got to enjoy Mardi Gras at the parade, since it was a beautiful day.

The March meeting will be back in the Club Pagodas building, March 6th at 7:30. See you there! It seems like the weather is improving, so start making plans now for our March 18th St Patrick's Day All Call on the docks at Juana's, and two weeks later, the April Fools raft up at Pirates Cove.



## Commodore Drew

### Dues are Overdue!

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 2017 dues, you can bring them to the March meeting or mail to:

Navarre Beach Yacht Club  
PO Box 5455  
Navarre FL 32566

Family     \$35  
Single     \$25



## Get Ready to Howl!

Full Moon names date back to Native Americans, of what is now the northern and eastern United States. The tribes kept track of the seasons by giving distinctive names to each recurring full moon. Their names were applied to the entire month in which each occurred.

**Full Snow Moon – February:** Since the heaviest snow usually falls during this month, native tribes of the north and east most often called February's full moon the Full Snow Moon. Some tribes also referred to this moon as the Full Hunger Moon, since harsh weather conditions in their areas made hunting very difficult. **2017 Full Snow Moon: February 10**

**Full Worm Moon – March:** As the temperature begins to warm and the ground begins to thaw, earthworm casts appear, heralding the return of the robins. The more northern tribes knew this moon as the Full Crow Moon, when the cawing of crows signaled the end of winter; or the Full Crust Moon, because the snow cover becomes crusted from thawing by day and freezing at night. The Full Sap Moon, marking the time of tapping maple trees, is another variation. To the settlers, it was also known as the Lenten Moon, and was considered to be the last full moon of winter. **2017 Full Worm Moon: March 12th**

Source: The Farmers Almanac.