



NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

MARCH 2017

Commodore's Comments...



Well, spring is on us, and it's time to take to the water again soon. At the last meeting Lea discussed some changes to the NBVC web site. Under the Boating tab there are links to Coast Guard info, nautical charts, fuel prices, etc and now also a link to get the MarinaLife app. This smart phone app has various info on many different marinas. Lea also asked that anyone with good pictures of our outings send them to her to post on the web site. Storekeeper Lori reported she now has new burgees available for anyone who needs one or needs to replace one.

Marine adviser Steve reported on some "nanny state" legislation proposed in the FL state senate which would prohibit minors under 16 from operating motors of 10hp or more, or sailboats over 10' unless supervised by an adult. Google FL SENATE BILL 1262 for more information, and let your representatives know how you feel...

New tapes are available for members who have paid their dues to put on their membership card, and cards are available for new members at the meetings.

There will be no Navarre Fun Fest this year, so our All Call for 28-29 April is being re-scheduled. Steve Theis will organize a Grand Marlin Raft Up instead, to make up for the one cancelled in February. And we've got the **Pirates Cove April Fools' Day Raft Up, this coming weekend.** The plan is to raft up at Ft McRee Friday night, maybe have a bonfire on the beach, then head to Pirates' Cove Saturday and raft up there. Dock space may be available, but depends on weather. If you have questions, contact Ken Rudzki, 850-240-3870.

Commodore Drew

Upcoming...

At last month's meeting of the Yacht Club, we were told that there would not be a Navarre Family Fun Fest this year, planned for April 28th and 29th. So instead of the scheduled raft-up at Juana's, we have tentatively planned the long-awaited dinner/raft-up at the Grand Marlin on P'cola Beach for that Saturday night, April 29th.



All members are encouraged to attend, coming by land or sea. The docks have been repaired, so boaters can come in on Friday or Saturday for extra R&R. There is no power on the docks, so we'll have to make our own. And Sunday brunch is optional.

Come to the April meeting to voice your concerns or express other original ideas. We've made reservations for 30 people, so you need to get your name on the list to have a spot at the table. You can call or text Steve T. at 850-207-9221, or send an email if easier to steve_theis@hotmail.com.

See you there!



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 Pink Moon – April: This name came from the herb moss pink, or wild ground phlox, which is one of the earliest widespread flowers of the spring. Other names for this month's celestial body include the Full Sprouting Grass Moon, the Egg Moon, and among coastal tribes the Full Fish Moon, because this was the time that the shad swam upstream to spawn. **2017 Full Pink Moon: April 11.**

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