

# NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS OCTOBER 2017

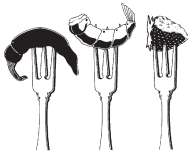
## Commodore's Comments...



### THE BOG IS COMING!!

Yes, the Bog will be Saturday 14 Oct. We will gather and be cooking the low country/Cajun style boil by noon, planning to eat when the bog is ready, sometime between 1230 and 1300.

Join us for some great food. Please bring your own beverages and a dish to share (appetizers, side dishes, desserts). There are picnic tables under the pavilion, but you may want to bring a chair with you also.



**NOTE:** The bog this year will be at the park on Navarre Beach, in the last shelter on the left, the Sandpiper Pavilion.

AND BEFORE I FORGET, please think about nominations for NBYC officers for 2018. We will take nominations at the November meeting and vote at the December meeting.

And while we are looking ahead, please be thinking about NBYC get-togethers for next year's calendar - local raft ups, longer distance cruises, Butt Roast, Bog, and other events. We will schedule a planning meeting for early January.

*Commodore Drew*



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.

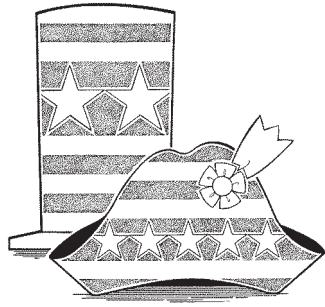
– **Full Hunter's Moon or Full Harvest Moon – October** This full Moon is often referred to as the Full Hunter's Moon, Blood Moon, or Sanguine Moon. Many moons ago, Native Americans named this bright moon for obvious reasons. The leaves are falling from trees, the deer are fattened, and it's time to begin storing up meat for the long winter ahead. Because the fields were traditionally reaped in late September or early October, hunters could easily see fox and other animals that come out to glean from the fallen grains. Probably because of the threat of winter looming close, the Hunter's Moon is generally accorded with special honor, historically serving as an important feast day in both Western Europe and among many Native American tribes.

### 2017 Full Harvest Moon: October 5.

– **Full Beaver Moon – November** This was the time to set beaver traps before the swamps froze, to ensure a supply of warm winter furs. Another interpretation suggests that the name Full Beaver Moon comes from the fact that the beavers are now actively preparing for winter. It is sometimes also referred to as the Frosty Moon.

### 2017 Full Beaver Moon: November 4.

Source: The Farmers Almanac



## AND ELECTIONS ARE COMING!

Are you a long-time member? It might be time to serve as a club officer and guide the club to its best year ever! Are you a new member? What better way to meet everyone and get involved with other members?



### COMMODORE:

He or 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. The Commodore 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. 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 the Webmaster.



### 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.



### 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.



### *Upcoming Events:*

*Oct 14 - The Bog, Navarre Beach Park*

*Oct 28 - Halloween All Call, Juana's Dock*

*Nov 6 - NBYC Meeting, 7:30 pm at Juana's Club*

