

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2017

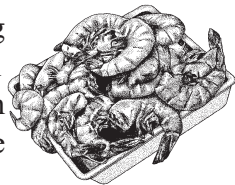
Commodore's Comments...



At the last meeting, we had a light turnout, but we have some important news.

There have been multiple changes to the club schedule of events, so we are putting out an updated schedule. Sportsman Marina/Terry Cove raft-up is scheduled 16-17 Sept. John Myran is the sponsor, and has information if you want to attend and anchor in the cove or need a slip at the marina. He is also monitoring the situation with the Shipp's Harbour Grille, hopefully they will be back in operation after their recent fire.

The Bog (low country boil) will be held 14 Oct. It will be at the Sandpiper Pavilion in the park on Navarre Beach this year. More details to come, but plan to start gathering about 11 a.m. and eat about 1 p.m., and we have the pavilion all day. Come by car or come by boat, just come and enjoy.



The Commodore's Cruise is set for 10-12 Nov at Ft McRee, to take advantage of the Blue Angels shows Friday and Saturday.

I'm sorry to report that one of our charter members and former Commodore, Pat Griffith, has passed on 26 August. We talked to and visited Gary, and she wants the yacht club to know a celebration of Pat's life is scheduled for September 23rd from 2-4pm at Hidden Creek. It will be a come and go event. If anyone wants a drink while they're

there, there will be a cash bar. As Pat would say, "Give me a Jack and water, but only a touch of water, Jack can't swim."

Vice Commodore Phillip Schoonover will take the 5 Sept meeting, as I will be out of town. Hope to see you on the water soon!

Commodore Drew

TERRY COVE RAFT UP

For those who are new to our club or have not attended in the past, this has been a popular get-together for club members. You can come to the dinner on Saturday night by land or by sea! The plan is to meet in Ft. McRee on Friday, 15 Sep and have BYOB cocktails and hors d'oeuvres aboard our boat *Passion* at 5 p. m. On Saturday we will head to Terry Cove/Johnson Cove in Orange Beach, Alabama. I have made reservations at Shipp's Harbour Grill at the Sportsman Marina for Sep 16th at 1800 hours. We will anchor in Johnson Cove just east of the marina and spend the night. For those who would prefer to stay at Sportsman Marina you can call them at 251-981-6247 to see what they have available.

Some of you may have heard that the Shipp's Harbour Grill suffered a fire in their kitchen. They are currently working to reopen by Labor Day, so for now, we will stick to the above schedule unless I hear differently.

I will provide more detail/navigation info next month.

Cheers,
John Myran





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 Sturgeon Moon – August** The fishing tribes are given credit for the naming of this Moon, since sturgeon, a large fish of the Great Lakes and other major bodies of water, were most readily caught during this month. A few tribes knew it as the Full Red Moon because, as the Moon rises, it appears reddish through any sultry haze. It was also called the Green Corn Moon or Grain Moon.

2017 Full Sturgeon Moon: August 7.

– **Full Corn Moon or Full Harvest Moon – September** This full moon's name is attributed to Native Americans because it marked when corn was supposed to be harvested. Most often, the September full moon is actually the Harvest Moon, which is the full Moon that occurs closest to the autumn equinox. In two years out of three, the Harvest Moon comes in September, but in some years it occurs in October. At the peak of harvest, farmers can work late into the night by the light of this Moon. Usually the full Moon rises an average of 50 minutes later each night, but for the few nights around the Harvest Moon, the Moon seems to rise at nearly the same time each night: just 25 to 30 minutes later across the U.S., and only 10 to 20 minutes later for much of Canada and Europe. Corn, pumpkins, squash, beans, and wild rice the chief Indian staples are now ready for gathering.

2017 Full Corn Moon: September 6.

Source: The Farmers Almanac



Pat Griffith
NBYC Commodore, 1998

Crossing the Bar

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

- Alfred Lord Tennyson, 1889