



NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS JULY 2018



Commodore's Comments...



Ahoy Shipmates!

The Blue Angels show was definitely the highlight for July. Although the temperatures were a little extreme, the sky was clear enough for the team to perform the 'high' show climbing to over 8,000 feet during practice Friday and the main show Saturday. I hope everyone who attended enjoyed it as much as we did.

Here is some trivia you may or may not know about the Blues:

During a trip to NYC in 1946, one of the original team members suggested the name after seeing a review of the city's famous Blue Angel night club promoted in The New Yorker magazine rather than keep their initial name, "The Navy Flight Exhibition Team."

During a show they burn 1300 gallons of jet fuel. Over the course of a year all the jets plus their support plane, a C-130, burn about 3.1 million gallons of fuel.

The planes fly at their fastest about 700 MPH and at their slowest 120 MPH.

The team spends about \$12 million per year including fuel, training, transport, and other costs.

The Blues perform before over 15 million people a year. Since 1946 they have flown before more than 291 million spectators.

The planes can be combat ready in 72 hours and all are able to land on aircraft carriers.

Remember the next meeting is at Juana's, August 6th at 6:30 p. m. Hope you are able to join your shipmates then.

Commodore Ken

Upcoming Events:

Aug 6 - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's

Aug 8-12 - Emerald Coast Boat Week (for reference)

Aug 15-19 - Emerald Coast Poker Run (for reference)

Aug 24-26 - Ingram Bayou Raft Up

Sep 4 - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's

Sep 7-9 - Juana's Good Time Regatta