



NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS MARCH 2018



Commodore's Comments...

Ahoy Shipmates:



After threatening weather the morning of St. Pat's Day, Mother Nature surprised us with a beautiful clear and sunny afternoon. Thank you to the captains who arrived by boat and shared their hospitality with everyone who came out to socialize.

April has the potential to let us really kick off the boating season with plenty of activity. The next meeting will be 4/2 at 6:30 in the Juana's Club. There is a Parade of Tall Ship Sails on Pensacola Bay Thursday 4/12, followed by a raft up at Fort McRee 4/12 - 13. The brave and hearty will continue west to Pirates Cove 4/14-15.

The following weekend on the 21st there will be a raft up at Spectre Island. This raft up will also be the kickoff point for a longer boating

trip planned to make it to Apalachicola and back from the 22nd to the 30th+. If you are making this trip please coordinate with our Sail Boater at Large Bill Geyer.

Please join us for all or some of the fun.

Commodore Ken

"Taken Aback"

One of the hazards faced in the days of sailing has been incorporated into the English language to describe someone who has been jolted by unpleasant news. We say the person has been "taken aback." The person is at a momentary loss; unable to act or even speak. A danger faced by sailing ships was a sudden shift in wind to come up (squall), blowing the sails back against the masts, putting the ship in grave danger of having the masts break off and rendering the ship helpless. The ship was *taken aback*.

Reminder



RECORDER'S NOTE: We are getting ready to publish our new member directory in April! Please send any updates (name, address, phone number, boat name) to nbyc@att.net