



## NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS SEPTEMBER 2018



### *Commodore's Comments...*

Ahoy Shipmates!

I want to thank everyone who came out for the rescheduled meeting. The weather was very unpleasant on the 4th out there on the beach.

I started out with the Purser's report that we had no new income, \$96 went to the P.O. Box rental, and we have a balance of \$3570.44, in case you are keeping track.

John Conner, Power Boater at Large, related that he has destroyed yet another engine, so is a landlubber again. He also took the opportunity to congratulate fellow yacht club member Dave Piech on his election to the Santa Rosa County Commission.

The Blackwater Pyrates shared a very thorough package of information regarding their World's Worst Sailboat Race Ever (WWSRE) they were to hold 9-8. Now that *Chantey* can go up the river I'm going to try to make it next year. Emphasis is on fun and games, and maybe a few adult beverages I trust. The Pyrate web site is [www.blackwaterpyrates.com](http://www.blackwaterpyrates.com).

The next outing is the 21st-23rd starting at Ft. McRee for Friday evening, then on to Terry Cove in Orange Beach on Saturday. Saturday night those that wish to will be dining at the Playa Restaurant which is next to Sportsman Marina. The Playa has been rebuilt and is looking great. There are three

slips for restaurant patrons which we hopefully can use for our dinghies. This has been a big hit in years past with as many shipmates arriving by land yacht as by boat. John Sheehan has been good enough to chart this outing and even volunteered his phone number, 850-525-5059 for info or coordination.

Commodore Emeritus Drew Wright is leading the crew for The Bog to be held October 20th at the Black Skimmer Pavilion in the Navarre Beach Marine Park. The shrimp boil will be provided, bring your favorite side dish to share and BYOB. Drew promised there would be a couple of levels of intensity in the spicing. Plan ahead for this one.

Looking for any volunteers to help coordinate the Christmas party, if you'd like to lead the festivities please drop me a note at [sailorsgrill@bellsouth.net](mailto:sailorsgrill@bellsouth.net).

It is not too soon to start giving thought to being an officer of this yacht club. The honors and privileges associated with being in the club leadership crew are truly humbling.

Our next club meeting will be the 1st of October at 6:30 p.m.

*Commodore Ken*

#### ***Upcoming Events:***

**Oct 1 - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's**

Oct 8 - Columbus Day

Oct 14 - Chili Cook Off, Juana's (for reference)

**Oct 20 - The Bog - Navarre Beach Park, Black Skimmer Pavilion**

**Oct 27 - Halloween All Call, Juana's Dock**