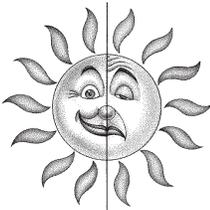


NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

AUGUST 2019



Commodore's Comments...



Ahoy NBYC Members:

August has hit and we are possibly seeing a break in the heat. Well maybe not....

We had two events in July, both were impacted by weather!

The Blue Angels did fly all three days; however, the weather did not cooperate and the Saturday show was limited to a few low passes. The following weekend we had a group starting on Thursday in Fort McRee and on to Pirate's Cove with a stop at Palafox for Gallery Night. The weather cooperated for Thursday and we had 5 boats attend and a great bonfire and hot dog roast on the beach. Most of us headed on to Pirate's Cove, deciding to forgo Palafox. Weather was overcast; however, we didn't get the torrential rains that I understand we received at home. Sunday we had a fine trip home only having to play dodge ball with a few barges heading west.

Please remember, our next meeting will be this Monday, August 5th at 6:30. Once again we will have food so plan to come early and socialize late. Our speaker at the meeting will be Mike Thomin from UWF's Destination Archaeology Resource Center. Mike will be speaking on **Local Pirates that once ruled our Area**. Several of our members heard Mike speak to a different group and he came highly recommended!

Since our speaker will be discussing Pirates, I want to encourage everyone to dress as a pirate. I will be happy to buy the first Grog for pirate-dressed members who attend. ARRRrrrr, I might even buy two!



For September, I have reached out to FWC to speak to our group. It will be interesting to hear what they have to say and learn their "rules of engagement." (For those of you who remember, I made sure that they would **not** bring Howie with them.) I want to encourage everyone to let me know if you have a recommendation for a topic or a speaker who would be good for our group.

While I am not prone to profanity, I do want to remind everyone that we are in the midst of Hurricane Season and the Gulf is very warm. Boat US has a great article in the magazine and on the web site (including videos) on storm prep. Now is the time to make plans. By the time a watch or warning is issued, it may be too late to act.

U.S. Navy Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said it best: "The time for taking all measures for a ship's safety is while still able to do so. Nothing is more dangerous than for a seaman to be grudging in taking precautions lest they turn out to have been unnecessary. Safety at sea for a thousand years has depended on exactly the opposite philosophy." This is a very true statement.

I hope to see you at the meeting and out on the water.

Commodore Chuck



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Quiz Question

How many NBYC members does it take to load a motor to a dinghy?



Visit the club web site at

<http://www.nbycweb.org>

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Upcoming Events:

Aug 5 - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's

Aug 7-10 Emerald Coast Boat Week/Poker Run (for reference)

Aug 14-18 FPC Emerald Coast Poker Run (for reference)

Aug 24-25 Ingram Bayou AL or TBD Raft Up