

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

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Commodore's Comments...

Ahoy NBYC Members:

I don't know about you, but I am tired of rain, wind, and cold. I thought I lived in Florida, "The Sunshine State"! As January comes to an end, I am looking forward to Spring and better boating weather. I am hoping that my boating friends remember me when you need a crew as I am still boatless! We made an offer to purchase a sailboat in Texas but instead of receiving a counter-offer, we were told that the sellers had changed their minds about selling and were taking the boat off the market. UGH!!!

Our first meeting was held on January 14th at the Club. We instituted two changes to the meeting. First, we are doing a trial, offering appetizers at the meetings so that you will have something to snack on when you attend. We need more members to attend since there was more food available than our group was able to eat. Second, we are having speakers present topics of interest to our members. Our first speaker was to be Christopher Goolsby, BMC at the US Coast Guard Station, Pensacola. Unfortunately, due to the partial government shut-down, he was prohibited from attending. Chief Goolsby will speak at a later meeting. Because I didn't want to put off starting the speaker program, I took the opportunity to talk about line handling and important knots that all boaters should know. I would like to thank John Myran and John Sheehan for providing some of the supplies we used in the demonstration and all of our members for your active participation. I am attaching the diagrams

on how to tie a cleat, a clove hitch and a bowline. If anyone would like to review how to tie these knots or how to effectively throw a line and have it land where you want it to, please let me know. I am happy to show you. If you have a suggestion on a speaker, please let me know.

On Saturday, January 12th, a good sized group of members showed up for the planning meeting. Bloody Marys and Mimosas were flowing and we left with Version #1 of our 2019 events calendar. It lasted almost 48 hours before Version #2 (1.5) was sent out. I encourage everyone to review the calendar, make notes of the events you want to attend and participate in your club's activities. Remember that our calendars are always up for revision and we are open to additional events that anyone would like to add. Many times, the best events are those that are added at the last minute when weather and opportunities present. If you are heading out, you can always send an invite for your NBYC friends to join you.

Our next meeting will be held at Juana's Club on Monday, February 4th at 6:30 PM. We will once again have appetizers available and our speaker will be Steve Clark. Steve wears many hats, but for our interest, he operates a local fishing charter company. He is going to speak for a few minutes on local fishing, talking about his favorite fishing spots and equipment. Once again, I would like to point out that you have elected a Commodore who has sold his boat! I still think I should be impeached for this offense. Donna and I do hope that our ship will come in before our dock lines rot!

As a final shot, remember: "If you don't know the knot, just tie a lot."

I look forward to seeing you February 4th.

Commodore Chuck

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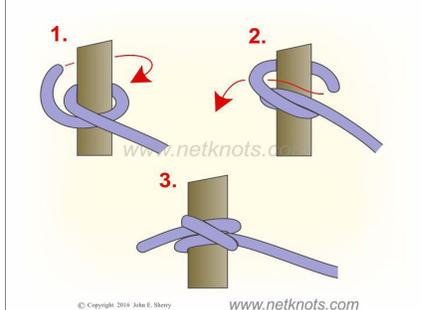
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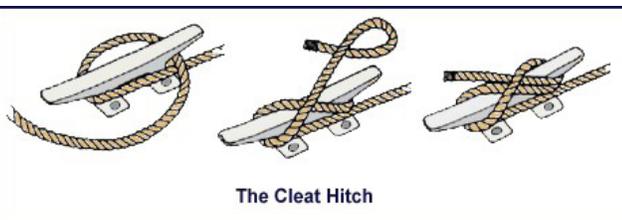
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Upcoming Events:

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

Feb 23 - Navarre Beach Mardi Gras Parade

All Call/Raft up



The Cleat Hitch