

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

JUNE 2019



Commodore's Comments...

Ahoy NBYCers,

As I write this newsletter, I am tied up at the dock in St Petersburg, FL as we work to return our new (to us) boat home. Two very true sayings come to mind: First, everything with boating will cost more and take longer than was estimated. Second, If you want to see God laugh, tell him you have a "plan"! After weeks of planning, some of the work we had contracted is delayed by at least a week or two. The upside is that St Pete isn't a bad place to be "stuck." I do want to point out that I should be impeached for failing to make the meeting.

Monday will be our June meeting, I will still be "stuck" in St Pete but will promise to do my part and raise a toast to all of you at the meeting. Our Commodore in charge of Vice, Bob Cluskey, Jr will host the meeting and our speaker will be our Power Boater at Large John Sheehan. John is a radio expert (not an Ex-Spurt) and he will be speaking on VHF radios and how not to sound like you need a DA award when you key the microphone.

I certainly hope everyone enjoyed the Butt Roast. With the change in venue and the change in date, we did not have as large of a turn out as we usually do. Still, everyone who attended appeared to enjoy themselves. I do know, that nobody left hungry. If you did, it was your own fault. I would like to thank the early morning Bloody Mary crew for coming out early to help. Bill Geyer arrived shortly after I did and we were shortly joined by John Myran, Mark Crowe and Pete Peterzen. If I missed someone, I apologize and I will blame it on the Bloody Marys!

After our April meeting, you should have received the list we compiled of useful boating / weather apps. When I reviewed the list I did realize that I had left off the suggestion that Andrew Ruthrauff made of using your phone's reminder function to create a maintenance list for your boat. I am using it and it proves to very helpful. Speaking of Andrew, he has been appointed by Dave Piech to serve on the Marine Advisory Board for Santa Rosa County for District 4. I asked him to update or group on the Advisory Board and what is going on.

As I close this letter, I wish all of you happy, safe times on the water. We have several great events coming up in June. Please plan to attend the meeting on Monday, come early and stay late to socialize with your fellow NBYC members. June is a great time on the water and we have several club events for you to join in with.

I hope to see you at the July meeting if not before.

Commodore Chuck



NBYC sets up at the Black Skimmer Pavilion

How many guys does it take to watch Chuck cook?



The Commodore receives sustenance from the Commodore Emeritus

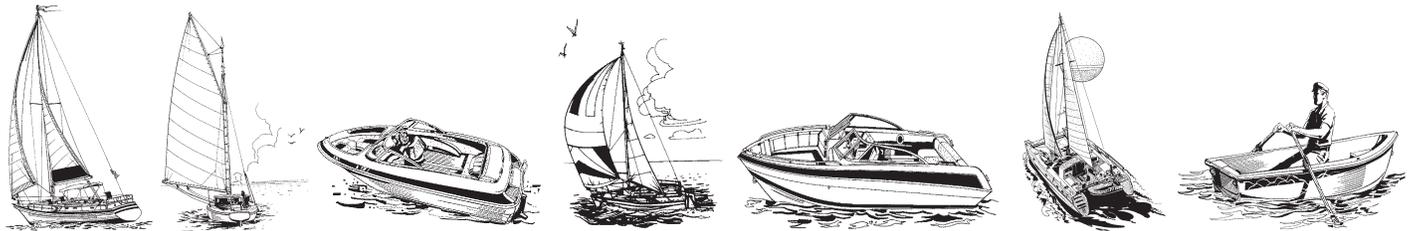
Bill's Cruise West



I was hoping to do this cruise in early to mid-May, however I've had too many things on my plate at the same time and now have it planned during the heat of summer. This cruise is all depending on the weather of course, my plan is to sail to Ft. McRee on June 20th and spend one night. On the 21st sail to Pirates Cove or Ingram Bayou. Pirates Cove should be pretty lively since it will be a Friday night and the First Day of Summer. On the 22nd or 23rd sail to The Wharf for one night with maybe a stop at LuLu's for a lunch. Next stop could be to anchor off Ft. Morgan for a night then on to Dauphin Island. Next on the agenda is to anchor off Petit Bois Island for a night or two, then spend another night at Horn Island. My final destination is Point Cadet Marina in Biloxi for a night or two, then sail back towards Pensacola to meet other commitments. As I've said this all is predicated on weather and Mother Nature.

Anyone wishing to join in, please text or e-mail me (850-501-2532 or william.geyer@mediacombb.net).

Happy Sailing,
Bill Geyer, SBAL



Upcoming Events:

Jun 3 - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's

Jun 8 - Spectre Island Raft Up

Jun 20 - ? Bill's Cruise West

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