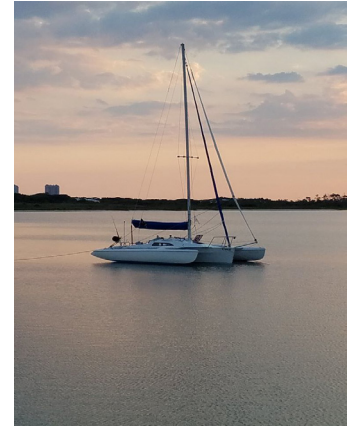
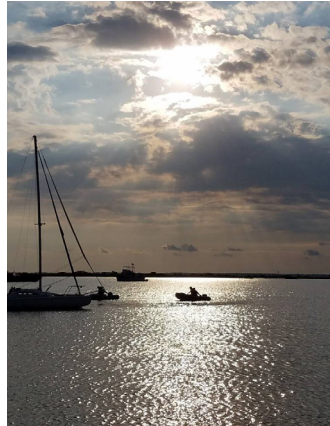


NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

MARCH 2019



Commodore's Comments...

Ahoy NBYC Members:

Welcome to March!! The old adage I was taught was that March comes in like a Lion and leaves like a Lamb. I don't know about you but I am ready for the Lamb! Some sunny spring days WITHOUT RAIN AND FOG!! The only upside to this rainy, foggy weather is that Donna and I are still boatless so weather that is not so inviting for boating activities makes the empty a bit easier to take. We are actively in boat search mode and hope to correct this situation soon!

Our February meeting was held on the 4th at the Club and we continued with offering appetizers and a speaker at our meetings. Our February speaker was Steve Clark. Steve wears many hats, but for our interest, he operates a local fishing charter company. He spoke for a few minutes on local fishing, specifically fishing in the shallow water areas between Holley by the Sea and Navarre Beach Bridge. Steve discussed his

favorite rigs and equipment, bringing many items along to display.

At our March meeting, Monday the 4th, our speaker will be one of our own; Dan Kline will be speaking about engine maintenance, with tips on "Waking Your Engine up from its Winter's Nap." Dan is an excellent mechanic who runs his own business and has been a savior for many of us with our engines.

On Saturday, February 23rd, we had the first All Call / Raft-up of the season on Juana's Dock. There was a short lived "Sun Sighting," mild weather and no rain! We had seven boats on the dock (including a sailboat and power boat that Steve R signed up as new NBYC members) and a good-sized group of members. We walked over to the Mardi Gras parade in time to see our own Dave and Lynn Piech roll by as the parade's Grand Marshals.

March ushers in some of the best boating of the season! 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 this coming Monday, March 4th at 6:30 PM. We will once again have appetizers available and our speaker Dan Kline. I encourage everyone to attend as many of the meetings as you can and remember if the topic in a particular month isn't something of interest to you, they only last 15 minutes.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone 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, this was posted on a boat...

NOTICE:
This boat is skippered by the captain. Those of you who object to the manner in which it is being operated are asked to take special note of the bit of mistletoe hanging off the captain's back belt loop.

Commodore Chuck

Visit the club web site at
<http://www.nbycweb.org>
or "like" us on Facebook!

Upcoming Events:
Mar 4 - NBYC Meeting - 6:30 p.m, Juana's
Mar 17 - St Pat's Day All Call
Mar 20 - First Day of Spring Sock Burning Raft Up, Big Sabine



Dues are Overdue!

NBYC dues are paid from February through February. Members started paying dues in December with the Christmas party tickets, but if you haven't yet paid your 2019 dues, you can bring them to the March meeting or mail to:

Navarre Beach Yacht Club
PO Box 5455
Navarre FL 32566

Family Membership: \$35
Single Membership: \$25

Please note: If you are not current in your dues, you will stop receiving monthly newsletters and email updates from NBYC. The new Member Directory is due out in April and you won't be in it!

