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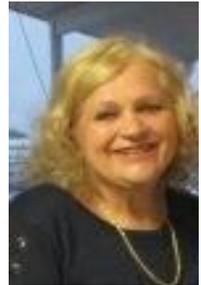
Sunsets and sailing days ahead.....

**APRIL 2022**

**Commodore's Corner**



**SANDY PYLE**



Dear Members and friends,

Last weekend we saw the first day of Spring arrive. Spring is the time of year that gives us hope. We see the earth become reborn with leaves and flowers. We see animals with their young and find we want to be outside in the sunshine more and more.

In Pensacola and along the entire Gulf, Spring means Sailing and Regattas. Navy is getting ready to host our second Regatta but our first two-day event, April 9 and 10. The variety of different types of boats and peoples participating is so amazing. The accomplishments, the awards, the great food, the fellowship are the reasons we look forward to continuing this tradition.

I am so proud of the success, of the past year, of this yacht club. We showed we are quite capable of participating and winning against any and all competitors. Now with the outreach of this Bridge, lead by Mia and Mark, to other Yacht Clubs we see how all clubs have something amazing to contribute. Together we are a force to never be overlooked.

Spring is a renewal. I pray that only good things are ahead for you and your family. I thank God for each and everyone of you and count you among my many blessings.

Our theme in April will be "Spring has Sprung". Watch for my message! Your help with Picnic Food will be appreciated. The Club will provide fried chicken.

FYI! The Regatta Party, on Sunday April 10, will offer CONEY DOGS with the trimmings. See you there

Sandy

*Sandy Pyle*

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## Vice's Verses



**MIA OTTESEN**



Several of us had the opportunity to participate in the Satori Foundation's most recent sailing class. We had four nights of class work which included, rules of the road, knot tying, man overboard drills, navigation, and wind

direction. We also got to have two full days of sailing where we were able to practice these skills on a 42' and 46' sailboat. Everyone did a great job, gained a lot of confidence and spent time with some really great sailors. Of the ten participants, six were from PNYC ; Steve and Ronnie Boomer, Nailia Tagirova, Frank Bean, Paula Finley and myself. We were even able to have a little race from 2 to 21 and back. A great time was had by all. Many thanks to Bob Kriegal (PNYC and Instructor).

*Mia Ottesen*

**2022 Vice Commodore**

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Welcome to the Navy Yacht Club Pensacola. As an all-Volunteer organization we look forward to your becoming directly involved in many of the activities and events conducted by NYCP. It is the interest in and commitment to the avenues of service that makes the administration and operation of the Club successful. We look forward to an exciting year and the success of our membership becoming personally involved with their time and talents. We appreciate your interest and willingness to make a commitment especially in the following areas of activity: Social, Sailing, Communications and Site Management

Sincerely,

***The 2022 Navy Yacht Club Bridge Officers***



**REAR COMMODORE**

**STEVE BOOMER**



Hello All,

Are you are interested in being trained to help with our regattas and any of our other yachting activities that will be coming up in 2022? Please, let us know, we would love to have you help out. There is always something fun to do!

*Steve Boomer*

**2022 Rear Commodore**

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**FLEET CAPTAIN**

**"Racing News" – Mark Smith**



Hello All,

My goodness how the weather changes here, it'll be summer by the time we have our next race on April 9&10. The race on the ninth will be a seabuoy race and the races on the 10th will be course racing. Still looking for volunteers for one day or two just let me know, I'll have the calendar at the general membership meeting. We are entertaining the thought of putting a team together for Challenge Cup. Feedback would be wonderful.

*Mark Smith*

**2022 Fleet Captain**

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## 2022 NYCP Racing Calendar –

- **Mar 5** – CC#1/Maxine #1 (Bay Champ #3)
- **April 9&10** – CC#2 (Bay Champ#6)/Sea Buoy
- **June 11&12** – 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Navy Cup
- **July 16** – 42<sup>nd</sup> Bikini Regatta
- **Sept 10** – CC#3 (Bay Champ #10)
- **Oct 15** – CC#4 (Bay Champ #11)

### \* Ladies Sailing Trilogy Race Series – 2022 - Plus

#### Additional Ladies Racing / Boating Events

June 4 – Fleur de Lis – SYC, NOYC, LPWSA

July 16<sup>th</sup> - Bikini Regatta – Navy Yacht Club

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> – Race for the Roses / GYA Women's PHRF  
Championship –Pensacola Beach Yacht Club

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> – Fast Women – Point Yacht Club

Aug 13-14 – Knost Regatta – PCYC (Women's Flying Scot)

Aug 20 – Pam Sintes – NOYC

Sep 25 – Coco Seemann - SYC

Oct 8 – Pink Ribbon – SYC-LPWSA

Oct 8 – Mermaid Regatta - HYC



Navy Flying Scot Sailing

If you are interested in practicing with the racing crews or just would like to go for a sail in our club boat – the Flying Scot - let us know and we will work out a time with you and be happy to help with any instructions necessary for you to enjoy our club boat along with this beautiful place, we call home. The Flying Scot is a classic boat that never goes out of style.



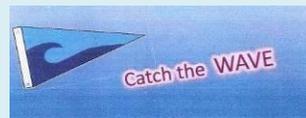
NYCP – the next General Membership Meeting is **April 7, 5:30 PM** at **Island Cove Marina Facility**– **All Guests are Welcome to attend our future meetings and gatherings.**

Club website at [www.navyjensyc.org](http://www.navyjensyc.org) and sign up on the “Crew” Link posted. A Crew List of wants and needs will be compiled and made available.



The Social Committee helps with Membership meetings, Regattas and Special Events. Here is a list of some of our events in 2022:

WAVE Day on the Bay - *Kathy Champagne*



**August 27, 2022** – W.A.V.E. Day on the Bay



Hello All,

If you are new members to the club - we would like to welcome, you. We look forward to seeing you at our future meetings. If you bring any new friends with you to

the meeting be sure to let us know so we can introduce you or your friends to our members- you never know who may want to join our ranks and become the newest Navy Yacht Club member.

*Iva Prosser*

2022 Miss Hospitality

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Looking to Crew on a boat - Or Boat Owners - do you need Crew to sail...check out the Navy Yacht



## Membership From Libby Day



Happy spring!  
During early March, emails were sent to all NYCP members with delinquent dues. Also, the NYCP Bridge Officers voted to extend dues renewal to April 7, 2022. If you have not

renewed your NYCP 2022 membership dues, please do so ASAP.

If you have changed your address, phone number, or email address please let me know so I can update the membership roster.

Thank you,

Libby Day

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## Treasurer's Report

*Wyatt McAllister*



**Hello Navy Yacht Club,**

We use the Square for debit card charges for meal payments and bar donations at our membership meetings as well as ship store purchases with great success. Let me know if you have any questions regarding this type of

payment. Please contact me at:

[wyatt.da.mcallister@gmail.com](mailto:wyatt.da.mcallister@gmail.com) for any club related issues.

*Wyatt McAllister*

2022 NYCP Treasurer

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Who else in our Navy Yacht Club family has an interesting moment in history here on the Pensacola Naval Air Station?



NYCP - *Historical Archives*

From the Historian – Scott Shoemaker

From the Webmaster



Richard Smith



Check out the photos from the Navy Yacht Club activities throughout the year. If you have a picture to submit ...be sure to let us know.

Whether you download photos or any other files, you need to be sure you save them to your

computer so you can print them, or just view them when you have the time. But remember, computers do crash, and it may happen to you. When they do crash there goes all those important photos or documents. To ensure you do not lose any valuable files, make sure you back them up regularly to the cloud, or to an external hard drive. A one or a two Terra Byte hard drive can be purchased for fewer than one hundred dollars and set up to automatically back up your files on a regular basis. It is money well spent, especially if it saves those pictures and documents that are so important to you.

*Richard Smith*

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## 2021 marks 90 Years of Navy Yacht Club HISTORY and the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Navy Cup



Hello All,

If you have any old photos of the Navy Yacht Club or any of the club's past activities or our current activities, please be sure to contact myself or any member of the yacht club board or send them to the

Foghorn for archiving. If you take any new photos, please send us a copy or if anyone has any hardcopy photos, print media, or other content to be archived, I have scanning capabilities so will accept the materials and return them the next membership meeting. - We are planning a special presentation for the end of the year and your photos will help make the celebration significant.

Thanks for your help in keeping our history alive.

*Scott Shoemaker*

2022 Historical Archives Director

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We have been entrusted with a rich legacy, for which we should feel honored to protect.



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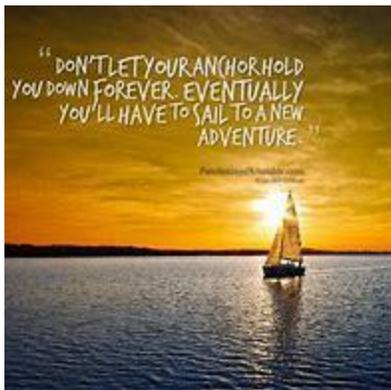


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