

# *The Foghorn*

Sunsets and sailing days ahead.....

**MARCH 2022**

**Commodore's Corner**



**SANDY PYLE**



Dear Members and friends,

It has been a cold, few months in Pensacola and I have felt especially bad for the Snow Birds. That was until one responded to my concern with "Sandy in my home town it was 6 below zero this morning". It was then that I realized everything is a matter of degrees and perspective.

I mention this because I have realized recently that when you concern yourself with things that can't change, such as the temperature, you are on a fool's errand.

I have made this promise to myself, I am starting each day with a list of my Blessings and praying for those people and things I cannot change; My hairdresser Cheryl dying of pancreatic cancer, my friend Curt who passed away last week from heart failure, our dear friend Jim as he faces life without Jane. Only prayers are appropriate for what we cannot change.

Blessings are Friends, fellowship, honesty, hard work, giving every event and friendship the fullness of your best. NYCP is a blessing as we begin our Race Season. I thank you all, in advance, for giving it your best as you represent NYCP. You all make me proud to be your Commodore.

Our theme in March will be St. Patty's Day. Watch for my message!

Sandy

*Sandy Pyle*

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## Vice's Verses



### MIA OTTESEN



Fellow Sailors,  
Please pull out your calendars and sign up to help on the Race Committee with upcoming races. You don't need any experience. You'll be taught what you need to know. Race Committee is a fun, social event in itself. Also, we are recruiting women who would like to learn to race and be on a boat for

the Women's Trilogy races coming up this Summer. Please contact me if you are interested and we can learn together.

*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*

## 2022 Maxine Sansom Championship Series

3-5-2022

3-19-2022

3-26-2022



### 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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### "Racing News" – Mark Smith



Hello All,  
Happy Spring Everyone!  
Our first race of the year is THIS Saturday, March 5. All those interested in participating on the Race Committee, please contact me. We look forward to seeing everyone Thursday night at the General Membership Meeting and at the Skippers Meeting, Friday, at 1800 (6:00) at the Oar House

*Mark Smith*

2022 Fleet Captain

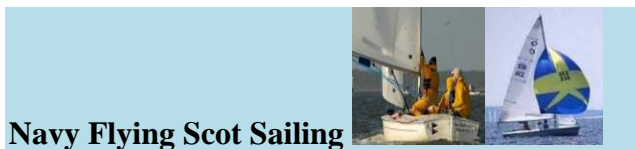
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## 2022 NYCP Racing Calendar –

- **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 16th - 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 6th – 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



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.




**Looking to Crew on a boat – Or Boat Owners - do you need Crew to sail...check out the Navy Yacht Club website at [www.navyypnsyc.org](http://www.navyypnsyc.org) and sign up on the “Crew” Link posted. A Crew List of wants and needs will be compiled and made available.**



**NYCP Social Committee**

*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*  
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**Membership From Libby Day**



Hello All,  
 On behalf of the Commodore and Bridge Officers of Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, thank you for your membership and interest in the club. The Bridge has extended payment of annual dues to April 1st. You may make payment by

mailing your check to the address below. If payment is not received by April 1st, your membership may be suspended.

If you have friends or family that may be interested in joining NYCP, please have them email or call me and I will walk them through the membership process.

Thank you,  
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 2022 NYCP Membership Director  
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**P.S. If you would like to pay your dues bi-annually** you can also call me for arrangements. Also, if your phone number has changed, please let me know so I can update that information on our

Membership Roster. If you requested a name badge or membership card, please do not forget to check in with me to pick up your items.



## 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:  
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*Wyatt McAllister*

2022 NYCP Treasurer

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**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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**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**

**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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NYCP – the next **February 3rd at 5:30 PM** at **Island Cove Marina Facility** – **All Guests are Welcome to attend our future meetings and gatherings.** NYCP Membership Meeting is scheduled for



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