



FEBRUARY

The Foghorn



Sunsets and sailing days ahead.....

Dear Members and friends,

As you may know our wonderful Meeting Place at Island Cove Marina has been sold and closed to all outside groups. We were very lucky to have it for the time we did. Not to be slowed down, we are currently meeting and reviewing new meeting venues so we can make an informed decision about our permanent home.

The next meeting will be this Thursday, February 2nd at American Legion 240 on Gulf Beach Highway at 1730. The theme is Italian Valentine.

It is important that we get as many members as possible to make some long-term decisions for the club. Your opinions and input are so very important to the Bridge.

The GYA has finalized our Racing Schedule and we are ready to have another wonderful year at Navy. We continue to add Members with 4 new members in January so we are ready to meet an amazing goal of 200 members.

Moving is challenging but we have moved in the past. These are only obstacles if we allow them to be. Let's go NAVY!

I will pray for your continued health and enthusiasm.

I remain proudly your Commodore,

Sandy

Sandy Pyle

Commodore

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Happy New Year!

Four members from NYCP participated in the most recent Satori Foundation course on Navigation. Frank Bean, Julie Van, Esley and Mia Ottesen. Led by Bob Kriegel and Chip MacMillan. Thank you for your time.



Several of us also attended the GYA Winter meeting at Southern Yacht Club to learn and discuss the upcoming sailing season.

An email went out to all Club members from Patti Osborne. It is a Sign Up Genius to help us help you to be able to sign up to help with events at the General Membership Meetings. Some of you have already figured it out and have signed up to help out. Thank you. If you haven't seen it yet, please check your spam email, it may have gone there.

We also need help on race days with Race Committee. There is a training THIS Saturday, the 4th at the Sailing Center at PYC at 6:00 pm. Please join us so that you can help your club put on races.

If you had your picture taken at the Commodore's Ball, please contact me and I will send it to you.

Mia Ottesen
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Hello All,

We have new club shirts available for \$20 each. You can purchase these any time in Navy Blue or Grey.



Steve Boomer
2022 Rear Commodore
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From the Treasures Desk:

We are starting off the new year in fine shape with a Checking Account balance of \$15,256.48 and the Savings Account balance at \$12,016.37. Friendly reminder; It's that time of year to renew your Membership! Looking forward to an even better 2023 with some exciting things planned this year.

Esley Ottesen
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Greetings to all,

The schedule is posted on the website. We've got a primary and secondary draft of the Sailing instructions that should be finalized this week. It will also be published on the website or have a link to it.

First race is going to be the first part of March, we are also having a Race Committee 101 seminar, 4 February, 6 o'clock at the Watson Sailing Center at PYC. We're gonna have a fun year this year. Let's go out and play on the water.

Mark Smith

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Hello everyone,

NYCP 2023 membership fee is due. Please submit prior to March 4. Please bring your check to the February General Membership Meeting (GMM) or mail to the following:

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P.O.Box 4422
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The following is the NYCP 2023 dues structure:

Retired and Legacy - \$80.00 single. \$120.00 family
Active Duty - \$60.00 single. \$90.00 family
Living 150 miles away - \$40.00 single. \$60.00 family
Active Student - \$10.00

If you have friends or family that are interested in joining NYCP, please have them contact me. I will walk them through the membership process.

Thank you

Libby Day
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Hello All,

If you are new members to the club – Welcome! Consider joining us on the first Thursday of the month. It's a great opportunity to meet other sailors and find out what is going on in the Club.

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See the website for all the latest pictures and a history of pictures from this year's activities.

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Hello All,

If you have any photos from the Commodore's Ball, please email them to me so I can get them archived.

Thanks for your help in keeping our history alive.

Scott Shoemaker

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