



# The Foghorn



Sunsets and sailing days ahead.....

Dear Members and friends,

It is March and Regatta Season is here. Saturday, March 4 will be Commodore's Cup #1/ Maxine #1. Questions can be directed to our Fleet Captain Mark Smith. Remember after the race there will be an Awards Ceremony and Party at St Thomas More Catholic Church. Food will be provided by the Navy Yacht Club. Please join us.

Thursday March 2<sup>nd</sup> will be our General Membership Meeting at our new meeting venue, St Thomas More Catholic Church, 3295 Barrancas Ave., Pensacola, FL 32507. I think you will find it to be a warm and comfortable location. The theme is the Wearing of Green. Our food will be Irish and our clothes will be green.

I was so proud of our Club at the training for race committee members at PYC hosted by PBYC. We had the majority of participants showing our dedication to Gulf Racing.

Please send me ideas and suggestions for future parties and meetings.

I will pray for your continued health and enthusiasm.

I remain proudly your Commodore,

Sandy

*Sandy Pyle*

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## *Dia duit!*

Navy had a great showing at the Race Committee 101 training sponsored by PBYC and led by our own Mark Smith. Eleven of us from Navy attended. It was great to see everyone there and the commitment and interest in racing on the Bay. Thank you for your time.

The sign up sheet is now posted on the webpage to sign up to help out with General Membership Meetings or after race parties. We need everyone's help somewhere. We can't do it alone. "Many hands make for light work"! The Bridge is just here to manage the club, not run every event. Please consider sharing your time with us and talent with us.

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Sign up to help support activities through the link on the website.

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

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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.



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From the Treasures Desk:

Whew! February 2023 is now in the past.

Still In a good position financially with a Checking Account balance of \$17,409.27 and the Savings Account balance at \$12,018.92.

Friendly reminder; It's that time of year to renew your Membership!

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Greetings to all,

So the season is here; Winter is gone and Spring is upon us. First race of the year is this Saturday Maxine #1/CC#1 also Thursday evening is our general membership meeting for March.

As far as racing, March is going to be pretty active. The first race is going to be Navy's. The following weekend is an off weekend, then two weekends in a row, one for the Beach and one for PYC.

Anybody that wants to come out and play, give me a buzz and I'll try to put you somewhere either on the water racing or on committee. Enjoy the nice weather. See you on the water.

*Mark Smith*

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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.

*Iva Prosser*

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Hello All,

If you have any photos from any recent events, 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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Hello everyone,

“It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold, when it is summer in the light and winter in the shade.” Charles Dickens

I thank everyone who has renewed their NYCP 2023 dues.

I have sent non-renewed members a personal email inviting them to renew their NYCP 2023 membership.

In turn I have received numerous responses that renewal checks are on the way.

If you have not received your 2023 NYCP membership sticker, please let myself or Molly know and we will ensure you get one.

If you have a friend or a family member that's interested in joining NYCP please contact me and I will assist them with the membership process.

Thank you

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