

# The Foghorn - May 2023



Sunsets and sailing days ahead.....

Dear Members and friends,

Thursday May 4, 2023 will be our General Meeting at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. The theme will be "Quatro De Mayo". Select your favorite Mexican Food and Share it with your friends. Food Request is out so please sign up.

Commodore's Cup 2 was held on April 15, 2023. It really was a STORM ALERT RACING DAY but the rain and winds waited until we got to the Regatta Party. The food from Olive Garden was delicious and we did consume lots of Bread Sticks.

I want to thank Patti O for arranging helpers for the prep and clean-up of our Social Events. I love it and it makes the Meetings certainly more enjoyable for me.

The Navy Cup Brochure ads are going well and we are closing in on \$10,000. Thank you one and all.

I still hope you will send me ideas and suggestions for future Parties and Meetings. The Navy Cup Party will be held only on Sunday for trophies and we plan to serve Southern Bar b que.

I will pray for your continued health and enthusiasm.

I remain proudly your Commodore,

Sandy

*Sandy Pyle*

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Greetings,  
Please remember to check the webpage for the sign-up sheet to help out with General Membership Meetings or after race parties.

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

The Navy Cup is coming up June 10-11. PHRF racing will be on Saturday. This is a Club race and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this regatta. We need to fill three slots for spinnaker racers and three spots for non-spin. Sunday we will have the one design races. PHRF racers can race One Design races. We need people for Sunfish, Lazars and Hobies. Please contact Mark Smith to let him know where he can put you in.



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Congratulations to the winners of the spin fleet, Tony Nichols on Phoenix, non-spinnaker Fleet, Bob Kriegle on Arcadia. It was a little bit windy that race. Many thanks to Oscar for the use of his pontoon boat for the signal boat.

From the Treasure's Desk:

Navy Cup is coming up on June 10 and 11th please sign up if you're interested in Sailing for Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, see y'all on the water. This is a Club race so we'd really like to fill three positions in Spinnaker, three in non-spin. One Design races will be on Sunday and any Saturday racer can also race on Sunday.

At the end of April we are in a good position financially with a Checking Account balance of \$24,662.45 and the Savings Account balance at \$12,023.77.

Navy Cup Brochure Ad sales total collected so far is \$8,170.27

Don't forget to purchase or sell your Ads!

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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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“Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always just beyond your grasp, but which, if you sit quietly, may alight upon you.” Nathaniel Hawthorne

Please welcome the following new members to NYCP:

**Bill & Michelle Frost**  
**Chip & Joyce MacMillan (returning)**  
**Michael & Abigail Ottesen**  
**Richard & Glenda Porter**  
**Andrew, Brandy & Kinley Salvo**  
**Shane, Nicole & Karlee Todd**  
**Brian & Diane Wilhoite**

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

I have NYCP 2023 stickers for your NYCP membership cards. If you need one, please contact me and I will mail it to you.

Thank you,

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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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