

The Foghorn



Sunsets and sailing days ahead.....

Dear Members and friends,

My favorite Bible Verse is “ To Everything There is a Season and a Purpose under the Heavens”. I have now finished my Season as your Commodore and truly it has been my highest honor and privilege.

Watching Navy win the Navy Cup and 3 straight Curran Cups has shown even the smallest puppy can be a Champion. Seeing our numbers grow and filling our coffers so new programs, like the YOUTH SAILING SCHOLARSHIP, can be developed makes me proud. I am also proud to have been the Secretary to the previous Commodore Pyle who served for three years during the most difficult times of COVID. Ken continues to do the time-consuming planning and preparations for our Regattas. Thank you, Past Commodore.

Our next General Meeting will be November 2nd at the church. The theme is “ THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS” The food request has already been sent to your emails. Please respond as quickly as possible. The Whit Johnson Regatta was a Hugh Success. Thanks always to Mark and Libby Smith for their Hard work.

Our only event in December will be the Commodore’s Ball held at Pensacola Yacht Club. Invitations will soon be in the mail, so mark your calendars. Mia will become your new Commodore so the traditions of the Navy Yacht Club will continue in good hands. To Mia I wish fair winds and following seas.

I will pray for you and yours to continue to have God’s Richest Blessings.

God Bless you all.

I remain proudly your Commodore,

Sandy

Sandy Pyle

Commodore

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Greetings,

Our Commodore's Ball is coming up Dec. 15. Be sure to mark your calendars. I would love for you to join us.

After eight years, there will be a price increase on membership dues starting in January. With the cost of everything increasing, we needed to raise our dues to be more financially stable. **Memberships for 2024 can be renewed at the current rate if paid by Dec. 31.**

Mia Ottesen
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Hawaiian Shirts are in. We have multiple sizes. The new Rear Commodore or any Bridge member can help you purchase one at the GMMs. They are \$55 each. We are ordering more of the shirts pictured below as we; as more hats and visors with the burgee logo. Let us know what you would like.



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
2023 Historical Archives Director
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From the Treasurer's desk:

As we head into the Holiday Season and our last GMM for 2023, we have a Checking Account balance of \$14,590.02 and the Savings Account balance is at \$12,036.37.

Bring your checkbooks to the GMM or the Commodore's Ball and lock in your membership dues now for 2024 to help us plan our budget for next year.

Stay Warm!

Esley Ottesen
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Good day sailors!

It was my pleasure to be joined by

Mark
Mark Smith
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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. We have set up a Facebook page now where you can see all the pictures from our events. Like us on our Facebook page.

[Facebook Page](#)

Richard Smith
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“Don’t wait until the fourth Thursday in November to sit with family and friends to give thanks. Make everyday a day of thanksgiving.” Chamaine J Forde

New NYCP membership is half price plus \$30.00 admin fee. Contact me and I will get you signed up.
(850) 453-1994

Commodore’s Ball is December 15, 2023. Save the Date. Invitations will be sent out mid November. It’s a fun filled night.

Hope you’re enjoying this wonderful weather.

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*If you are new members to the club – Welcome!
It’s a great opportunity to meet other sailors and find out what is going on in the Club.*

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