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"A man is never lost at sea."

– Ernest Hemingway



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Commodores Comment

As we head into the homestretch for 2024, I hope you all enjoyed time with family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday. There is much to be thankful for today.

We have a great program lined up for this year's Commodore's Ball, on December 20. You should have received your Invitation in the mail. RSVPs are due by Dec. 4. Please return your RSVP cards with a check to the Club's PO box as soon as possible. In case you misplaced your invitation, the address is PO Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507.

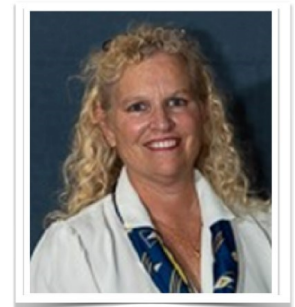
Thank you to PC Chip MacMillan and Bob Kriegel for giving us a cram course on racing. It was a great ses-

sion and well attended by 40 people. It was great to see everyone and I appreciate people coming out, as I know a lot of time went into condensing this 12 hour course into 2.5 hours.

The Bay Sailing Schedule is just about finalized. Watch for it soon on the left side of the webpage. We have already started working on the lineup for next year's schedule. We will be looking for individuals to host some of our after race parties.

I look forward to seeing you at the Commodore's Ball.

I remain,



Mia Ottesen

Commodore

Navy Yacht Club

So you want to be called Captain?

There are many reasons to get a United States Coast Guard Captain's License.

In short, if you receive any compensation, if the boat has auxiliary power, and if you're operating in USCG waters, you MUST have a captain's license.

Whatever the reason, if you're interested in getting a license, how do you go about it?

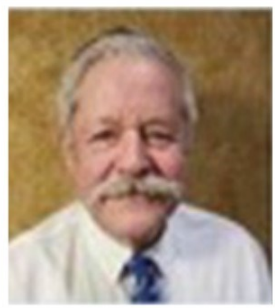
The most common type of license is called the Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessel (OUPV). This allows you to operate a vessel of 100 tons or less with as many as 6 paying pas-

sengers on board. For that reason, it's often referred to as the "6-pack license."

To get your license, you need two things: time and knowledge...

Read more at the source: www.asa.com

Vice Commodore Report



Frank Bean

The sea, once
it casts its
spell, holds
one in its net
of wonder
forever.

Jacques Yves
Cousteau

It's that time of year when we ask for your input for those deserving of recognition in our sailing community.

Please feel free to nominate any and all persons you feel worthy of recognition. Then reply that nomination back to me.

The deadline to reply is 4 pm Dec 4, 2024. Those selected will be honored at the January Awards Ceremony at the Pensacola Yacht Club.

- Yachtsman of the year-
- Yachtswoman of the year-
- Boat of year -
- Male race crew -

- Female race crew - Frank Bean
- Race Committee member- 251-591-4650 C
- Volunteer-
- Commodore Tedford Cann -
- Trophy of excellence in sailing
- Jr. sailor of the year -

"Where In The World Is The Burgee" selections can be :

- farthest
- nearest
- Almost any category will be considered
- Surprise us.

There can be multiple winners from your submissions.

Fleet Captain Report



Mark Smith

The next year's race schedule for Navy has been finalized for the other two Yacht Clubs in Pensacola Bay. It will be published at the winter meeting on January 18.

The only change that we have for Navy as we move the Beverly Stagg to September 13, which is the second weekend.

Don't forget about the Commodores ball on December 20.

Please get your reservations in so we can let the staff know how many people are going to have.

See everyone then.

Rear Commodore

The Rear Commodore position is in the process of transitioning to Brandy Salvo.

Brandy Salvo

Sales of merchandise have slowed down and should pick up in a few months.

Treasurer

As we look forward to our Commodores Ball, our Checking Account is at \$17,343.74 and the Savings Balance is \$12,067.76.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Commodores Ball!



Esley Ottesen

December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Commodore's Ball	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
30	31					

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"That's what a ship is, you know—it's not just a keel and a hull and a deck and sails, that's what a ship needs. But what a ship is, really is, is freedom."

— Captain Jack Sparrow

"Pirates of the Caribbean"



Membership

Hello everyone, NYCP 2025 membership renewal is open.

The following list contains the renewal prices:

Retired Military and DoD

Family - \$150.00

Single - \$90.00

Active Duty

Family - \$110.00

Single - \$75.00

Military Student- \$15.00

150 miles away

Family - \$75.00

Single - \$50.00

Please send check to the following address:

NYCP
P.O. Box 4422
Pensacola, FL 32507

Once I receive your check, I will mail you a 2025 sticker for your

NYCP membership card.



Libby Day



2024 Bridge

Officers

Commodore:
Mia Ottesen

Vice Commodore:
Frank Bean

Rear Commodore:
Brandy Salvo

Fleet Captain:
Mark Smith

Secretary:
Kathy Johansen

Treasurer:
Esley Ottesen

Past Commodore:
Ken Pyle

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Richard Smith

Special Projects:
Ricki Miller

Historical Archives:
Penny Bean

GYA Coordinator:
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