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“Land was created so boats would have a place to visit.”



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January 2025

Commodores Comment

Did it get cold enough for everyone? Wow, that was crazy! I hope everyone weathered the cold. It was great seeing all the silly snow people on social media. We DID NOT do that to our snow people in Colorado or Alaska, lol.

Sadly, our January gathering had to be cancelled. Grand Lagoon did not have any availability after the 21st, so we plan to just see everyone in February. In February, we will again be having our Valentine’s Dinner. It won’t be on Valentine’s Day, it will be on our regular meeting night on the 18th. I will be sending an official invitation out next weekend. You WILL NEED to RSVP as we will need to let the Chef know how many to expect. The cost will be \$25/person, like last year. The menu will be forthcom-

ing on the invitation. We will have live music again and our own photographer will be there to take photos.

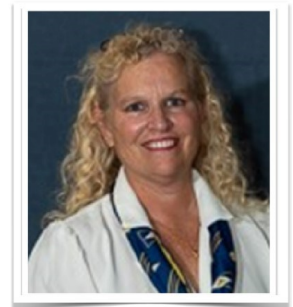
If you paid your membership dues by January 31, you will receive a free drink at the March social. Hope to see you all there in your finest green.

Our racing season will be starting up on March 1st with the first of the Commodore’s Cup series. Plan to move your boat out of the slip and join us. If you need help, ask. Several people have offered to help anyone out who is interested. You just have to ask.

Libby has been working to set up our after race party teams to be prepared to feed you all when you and your team come in from the water.

Be sure to check the website for upcoming dates of all our events,

I remain Your Commodore,



Mia Ottesen

Commodore

Navy Yacht Club

Let it Snow in Pensacola

HISTORIC January 2025 Snowstorm: Jan 21, 2025

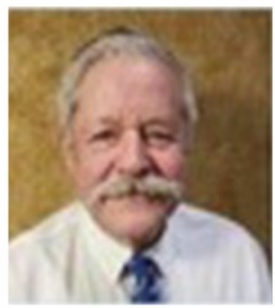
A historic snowstorm transformed the northern Gulf Coast into a winter wonderland on January 21, 2025. This snowstorm shattered longstanding snowfall records across the region, including the nearly 130-year-old snowfall records that

were set during the February Snowstorm of 1895. The map below illustrates the extent of the Winter Storm Warnings, which spanned the entire Gulf Coast in advance of the historic snowstorm.

Source: [Weather.gov](https://www.weather.gov)



Vice Commodore Report



Frank Bean

“Home is
where the
anchor drops.”

By now we should all be thawed out and the vestiges of snow gone. I look forward to warmer days and also to our second annual Valentines Day dinner celebration this year at GLYC.

But did you ever wonder how it originated and what's it's meaning?

"Over the centuries, Valentine's Day has been a religious feast day and a secular day of romance. In its earliest incarnation, it was even a ritual celebrating fertility and springtime.

Given how much it's changed over time, we say the meaning of Valentine's Day can be whatever you want.

You can skip the celebrations completely, buy yourself some chocolate or flowers, or express your love and appreciation for the people in your life, whether they're coworkers, romantic partners, friends, or crew members."

This is according to the Real Simple website

Frank Bean
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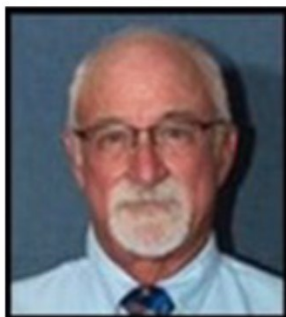
Fleet Captain Report

Our first race is scheduled for March 1 that'll be Maxine number one.

We are looking for some race committee volunteers. The post race party is going to be at the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.

The awards will start about 5:00. Schedule is published on the website and the schedule for all three yacht clubs will be published on the Pensacola Yacht Club website.

See you on the water.



Mark Smith

“I hold that a writer who does not passionately believe in the perfectibility of man has no dedication nor membership to literature.”

John Steinbeck

GYA Report

On January 11th, the GYA hosted the Winter Meeting at Fairhope Yacht Club. There were a few items discussed that may be of interest to the club in general. First, the PHRF handicap system is now dead in the GYA and ORR-EZ has taken over. Regatta Management Solutions will now be tasked with running the

handicap system for the GYA and a handicap certificate can be applied for on their website. Second, the Knost Regatta, which is the women’s Capedeville event, will be sailed in Melges 15’s this year. This is a deviation from the Viper of the past and should be a much more fun to sail. Details are being worked out, and

we should make every attempt to field a team. Third, this year’s Opening Regatta will be hosted by PYC and the Masters will be sailed in Fish boats. We have a good chance of taking home a red jacket this year. Finally, the GYA Race Schedule has been finalized and can be found on GYA.org and the NYCP website shortly.



Teri Haggerty

New Member—Teri Haggerty

Teri was born in San Francisco, CA, living 30 feet from the bay’s edge.

She was racing before she was born. Pre-birth her mom and dad were racing the early hydroplanes of the day. This created a birthright of being in love with the sea.

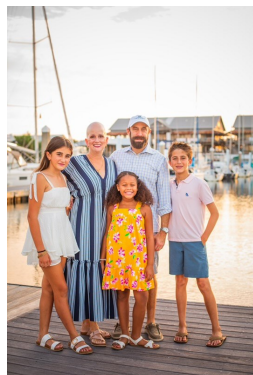
In the past, she worked as a HR/OD executive for Walt

Disney World Magic Kingdom, where the pirates taught her how to sail.

Teri is an accomplished author, with 14 published books. Her current career is as the owner of Doorknob Consulting, with Life Coaching for youth and adults, life skills training, parenting classes, and Interpersonal Skills for busi-

ness employees. Her reward is creating life satisfaction and fulfillment in people’s lives.

She looks forward to participating in this year’s activities and supporting the crews. She’s ready to go sailing. Just give her a call!! 850-293-8765. teri@doorknobbooks.co / Website: doorknobconsulting.com



New Member— The Hoffman Family

Brian Hoffman is a Pensacola native. Stefanie is originally from St. Louis, Missouri. Brian and Stefanie met when she was stationed at Eglin Air Force. She recently retired from the USAF.

Emery & Wesley attend Episcopal Day School. They are both sailors. Wesley sails competitively and is a

member of the US Development Team. He is excited to represent team USA in the 35th International Vila de Palamós Optimist Trophy In Palamos, Spain.

Emery enjoys time on the water but is also active in the Pensacola Children’s Chorus. They are both runners and run track competitively.

Alanis attends Saint Ann’s school in West Palm and enjoys reading. She loves attending sailing camp over the summer.

Brian and Stefanie look forward to learning to sail and being actively involved at the Navy Yacht Club.

Rear Commodore

Hi Navy!

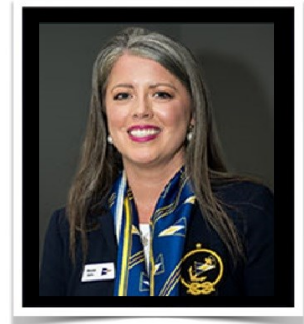
What a January!!

I hope everyone was safe and warm through the snowstorm and wonderful memories were made.

Also, thank you for the award to Kinley at the annual awards dinner.

I have nothing new to report this month due to the cancellation of January’s meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting.

Brandy Salvo



Brandy Salvo

Treasurer

We wrapped up the 2024 year with our Checking Account at \$17,142.97 and the Savings Balance at \$12,072.92.

Looking forward to seeing everyone soon at our Valentines Dinner!



Esley Ottesen

February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6	7 ORREZ Training @ PYC	8
9	10	11	12 Bridge Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18 Grand Lagoon YC Valentines Day Dinner	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

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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.

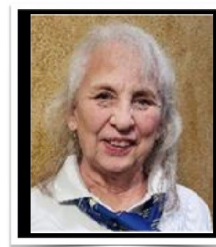


Libby Day



Historian

I look forward to seeing you on the 18th at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club for the Valentines celebration dinner. Over the past few months many pictures have been taken by our club's members. I ask that they be forwarded to Richard Smith via email @ rps2949@att.net, so they can be assembled and placed in our historical archives at the University of West Florida.



Penny Bean

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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Membership:
Libby Day

Website / Newsletter:
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Special Projects:
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Historical Archives:
Penny Bean

GYA Coordinator:
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