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“ Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.”

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January 2025

Commodore’s Comment

Happy New Year!

We had a great turn out at the Commodore’s Ball with record participation. We had some wonderful guests with us including the new NASP Base Commander, Capt. Chandra Newman and some of our friends from PYC and Bay Point Yacht Club. What a joy!

We have an exciting year ahead of us, with some excellent goals for the Club to include:

- Continuing to work on reestablishing our presence on Base,
- Get more sailors out sailing;
- Incorporate Youth sailing;
- Stay on top of the dredging situation and get the markers replaced in the Bayou.

After a night of conversation with Capt. Newman, she definitely sounds like she is on our boat, when it comes to base access and a potential home.

Don’t forget to check the website when you have questions about schedules, racing and social opportuni-

ties. We don’t have a Social Committee Chair this year, so Libby and I will be reaching out to people to host an event.

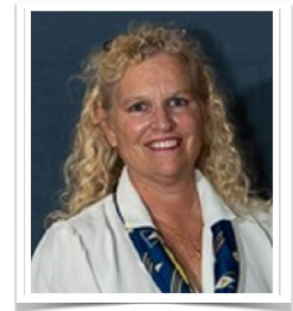
Ricki McWilliams will be firing up our Brochure Committee soon. As our only fundraiser, I would ask that you support her efforts in one way or another by: being on the team, ask businesses you patronize to consider buying an ad in the Brochure, buy an ad for you, your family or your business. More info will be coming out shortly with ad requirements and prices.

I look forward to seeing you at our third Tuesday night meetings at Grand Lagoon Yacht Club, our gracious host. We have a fun activity planned for January, our Valentines Dinner is planned for February and in March we will drink to Sláinte is Táinte, lol. We will run our 50/50 drawing and I will be incorporating a fun inquiry each month as to whomever had the most Hilarious Hal-yard incident or Ridiculous Rigging incident. Whomever is voted to have the most Hilarious or Ridiculous incident, will receive a memento of recognition. I hope to see you at these upcoming

events.

We also have racing starting up in March, so let’s get your boats “out of the slip”, check them out and get them ready for racing. We need all boats on the water for the Navy Cup. Please reach out to Mark Smith or myself, for info on racing opportunities or help.

I look forward to being your Commodore in 2025,



Mia Ottesen

Commodore

Navy Yacht Club

Pictures from the 2024 Commodore's Ball



Mark Smith, Libby Day

A smooth sea
never made for
a skilled sailor.



Commodore
Ottesen
and
Capt
Chandra
Newman

Ricki McWilliams, Molly Werner,
Libby Day



Fleet Captain Report

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Schedule is done. We will get it put up on the website.

The GYA meeting is on 11 January.

First race is also on 18 January, the Frostbite Regatta, for the Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.

Hope to see everyone at both events.

Have fun.

Mark.



Mark Smith

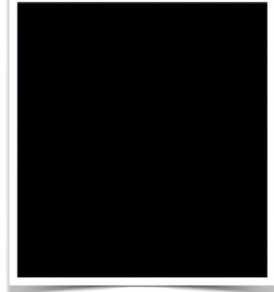
Rear Commodore

Happy New Year Navy
Yacht Club!

It was wonderful to meet
many of you at the Com-
modore's Ball.

Thank you!
Brandy Salvo

Brandy Salvo



Picture coming soon

Treasurer

Working on finalizing the
2024 year end actual ex-
penses and preparing the
2025 year budget.



Esley Ottesen

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Navy YC Bridge MTG	9	10	11 GYA Winter Meeting
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Sailor's Banquet
19	20	21 Navy YC MTG	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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"A ship in harbour is
safe, but that is not
what ships are built
for."

- John A. Shedd



Membership

Hello everyone, NYCP
2025 membership renewal
is open.

The following list contains
the renewal prices:

Retired Military and DoD

Family - \$150.00

Single - \$95.00

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 ad-
dress:

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

Membership Incentive

Memberships
received post-
dated by Janu-
ary 30th will
receive a free
drink at the
March meeting.

Don't be left
out!



2025 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

Directors

Membership:
Libby Day

Website / Newsletter:
Richard Smith

Special Projects:
Ricki Miller

Historical Archives:
Penny Bean

GYA Coordinator:
Chip MacMillan