



A Message from the Commodore:

Frank Bear

The Importance of Seamanship

As we enjoy another summer on the beautiful waters of Pensacola Bay and the Gulf Coast, I'd like to reflect on something that defines every good boater—seamanship.

Seamanship is not measured by the size of your boat or the latest electronics at the helm. It is measured by preparation, sound judgment, and respect for the water. While modern navigation systems make boating easier, they should never replace common sense or careful planning. Before every outing, take a few minutes to inspect your vessel, check the weather, and ensure your safety equipment is in good working order. These simple steps can make the difference between an enjoyable day on the water and an avoidable emergency.

Good seamanship also means showing courtesy to others. Respect no-wake zones, keep a proper lookout, lend a hand at the dock, and be willing to assist a fellow boater when needed. These traditions have always been part of the boating lifestyle and are values we proudly uphold at the Navy Yacht Club Pensacola.

One of the greatest strengths of our club is the experience of its members. I encourage each of us to share that knowledge with newer boaters. A few words of advice or a helping hand today can build the confidence and skills of tomorrow's captains. No matter how long we've been boating, there is always something new to learn. The water has a way of reminding us to stay humble, prepared, and always respectful of the sea.

I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable remainder of the boating season. May we continue to practice good seamanship and represent our club with pride wherever our course may take us.

Fair Winds and Following Seas



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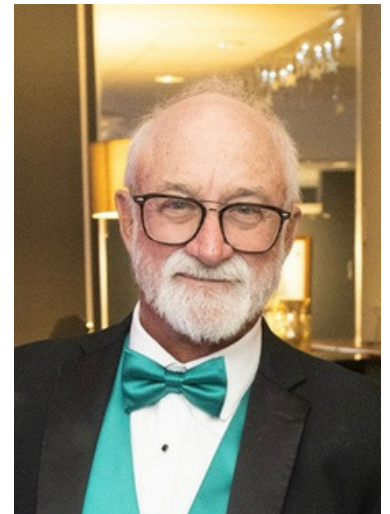
Vice Commodore:

It is with regret that we have accepted the resignation of Vice Commodore Ricki McWilliams. Her contribution to the club has been immeasurable. We appreciate the time and her tireless efforts that she has shared with us. We wish her well and success in all her future endeavors.

Fleet Captain:

Mark Smith

Not much to report on the fleet Captain side. There are still the Thursday evening races and the Sunday afternoon races. Our next races will be in September. We have the last two, in the last two weekends of September. I'll be running Juana's regatta down in Navarre again this year. It was the biggest regatta on the coast of over 90 boats all catamarans of course. Keep tabs of your emails. We will try to put some stuff together for people to have some fun, it's kind of hot for doing things in the middle of the day but if there's a will there will a way. Enjoy the summer and see you at the next General membership meeting. **Mark**

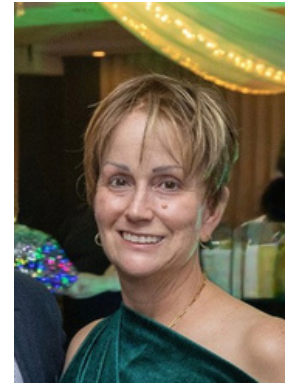




Treasurer:

Stetanie Hoffman

The monumental task of transferring all of our financial records into an updated electronic accounting system is now complete. Moving forward, NYCP will be able to accept online payments. A nominal convenience fee will be applied to cover processing costs. If you need to make a payment for membership renewals, Ship's Store purchases, Commodore's Ball tickets, or other club-related expenses, please contact me and I will be happy to send you an online invoice for quick and convenient payment. Thank you for your patience and support throughout this transition as we continue to improve our financial processes and member services. nycpensacola@gmail.com



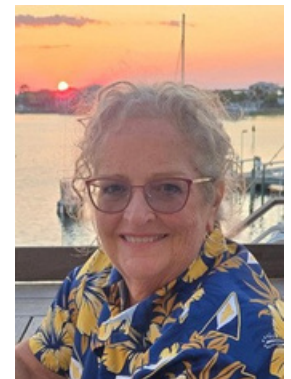
Secretary:

Hot Hot Summer Days.

Reminds me of that classic song, "sittin' on the dock of the bay wasting time." Having only been in the south 4 years now, this is an activity that I have never known before. You southerners!! I like the way y'all spend your time!

Our daytime heat will surely kill you, but most evenings have been mild and lovely. I encourage you to invite some sailing pals or even non-sailors for an evening on your boat.

Good company + Food + Weather = Good healing and Mindfulness. Makes me feel good just thinking about it.



Patti Osborne



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We'll meet again in August and by September we will soon be crawling out from below decks as the heat begins to break. Make plans to join us in September for Bev Stagg's and Whit Johnson's Regattas. If you cannot sail, join us for the after party. When you stay home we miss so much from you.

We are moving into our second sailing season of the year. Come along!! Race. Cruise. Socialize. Make plans for our Commodore's Ball, December 11.

Ms. Patti

HOT AUGUST FUN - NYCP

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LUFF
SEA LEGS
CROWSNEST
HEADWIND
FAIRWIND
LEE WARD
SHIPSHAPE
TRIM
FATHOM
STARBOARD
TACK
PORT
BOOM
RIGGED
KEEL OVER
BOW

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New Member

Magen Livesay

Magen Livesay recently moved to the Gulf Coast from Southern Illinois. She works for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs out of Central Office in Washington D.C. Outside of work, Magen enjoys playing golf, fishing, and baking. She moved to Florida to enjoy outdoor activities year-round and escape the cold weather in Illinois. She looks forward to meeting the Navy Yacht Club members and making new friends in which to explore this beautiful area she now calls home.



NYCP and Satori

Recognizes,

Tsuruyo Vazquez.
Congratulations for
successfully completing
Satori's "Learn to Race".





Flotsam & Jetsam ~ Molly's Column

From the Crows Nest NASP to the Grand Lagoon Yacht Club, the Navy Yacht Club Pensacola has been some what of a Wandering Star with no Permanant Home, however our Numbers grow, and our Sailing Program thrives with the enthusiastic support of our members, and thru the years the Navy Yacht Club Pensacola has been fortunate to always have people volunteer to fill the Leadership Positions on the Bridge and Committees.

This year was the most successful year for the Navy Cup Brochure Ads that underwrite our operating expenses and provide funds for the Commodores Ball in December.. I am grateful to be part of our fine Club..

V/r

Molly W.

Membership Information

Half-Price Membership Special!

If you have friends or family interested in joining Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, now is the perfect time to become a member. We are currently offering half-price memberships, plus a one-time administrative fee of \$30.00.

Half-Price Membership Rates

Retired Military, DoD, and Legacy

- Family: \$75.00
- Single: \$45 00

Active Military and DoD

- Family: \$55.00
- Single: \$38.00

Out-of-Town Members (50 miles or more from Pensacola)

- Family: \$38.00
- Single: \$25.00

For more information or assistance with the membership process, please contact: Libby Day, NYCP Membership Chair, 850-292-9856

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Libby Day



For more information, contact us at:

commodore@navypnsyc.org

Formal invitations will be mailed to all Navy Yacht Club Pensacola members via USPS. However, if you have family members or friends who belong to other Bay Area sailing clubs, they are warmly welcomed and invited to attend.

To make a reservation, please share the QR code below with your guests. The QR code will direct them to the online payment portal, where they can submit their payment and reserve their seats for the event.



Tickets are \$70 per person when paid by check to NYCP.
P.O. Box 4422, Pensacola, FL 32507

For your convenience, online payment is also available for \$75 per person

From the Webmaster:

Richard Smith

Here are some interesting statistics about our Internet exposure:

So far in July, our Website NavyPnsyc.org has experienced its busiest month. The site has been visited by club members, and non-club members alike. To date, over 4200 individual users have visited the website. That represents the single largest number of visitors who have accessed our site within the last 10 years. Historically, we've been averaging about 1500 visitors a month. It will be interesting to follow-up on this upward trend.

It is also interesting to note that our little Yacht Club is not just known locally, but known throughout the world. As you might expect, most visitors, over 95%, come from locations within the United States. The other 5% (in ranking order) include visitors from countries such as the Russian Federation, Japan, Great Britian, Vietnam, India, Sweden, China, and Canada. They don't necessarily stay long on the site, but they know who and where we are.

On another note, our Facebook Page, Navy Yacht Club Pensacola, has a total of 248 followers. That is about 100 more than our current membership. Over time, like our website, the Facebook Page was visited by wed surfers from India, Mexico, Great Britian, and Portugal. Just as we encourage members to submit photos of Where in the World is the NYCP Burgee, we also encourage members to invite friends to become members and to Follow Us on Facebook. Until next month.

webmaster@navypnsyc.org.

August 2026

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9	10	11	12 NYCP Bridge Meeting	13	14	15
16	17	18 General Membership Meeting	19	20	21	22
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A Few Notes To Remember

- Bridge Meeting will be at Sonny's BBQ Navy Blvd location. Please contact a Bridge Member if you are interested in attending.
- Other bay area races, raft-ups, and events can be found by visiting: Pensacola Bay Cruising Fleet



2026 Bridge: Officers & Directors

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Commodore: Frank Bean 251-591-4650

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GYA Coordinator: Chip MacMillan 850-255-8697

Past Commodore: Mia Ottesen 719-237-7797

Advisor: Molly Werner 850-292-9756

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2026 Meetings: Bridge & General

Bridge Meetings:

Jan 14, 2026
February 11, 2026
March 11, 2026
April 8, 2026
May 13, 2026
June 10, 2026
July 15, 2026
August 12, 2026
September 9, 2026
October 14, 2026
Nov 10, 2026
Sonny's BBQ Navy Blvd
@ 11:30 am

General Meetings; 1800 @ GLYC

January 27, 2026
February 17, 2026
March 17, 2026
April 21, 2026
May 19, 2026
June 16, 2026
July - NO GMM
August 18, 2026
September 15, 2026
October 20, 2026
November 17, 2026
December 11, 2026 Commodore's Ball
@PYC

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