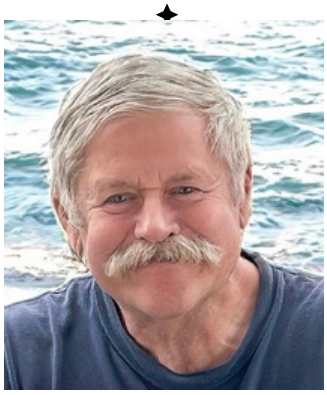
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A Message from the Commodore:

Frank Bean



Hurricane Isaias has come and gone leaving in its wake destruction. My hopes to our members, friends and relatives are that you were spared. Pensacola was on the western edge and could have suffered more damage but the eye moved farther east.

On Perdido bay we rode out the storm after a hurried storage of loose items that could fly away. My sailboat, a Gemini 105MC, lost its roller furling jib. The winds were estimated to be in gusts to 70mph. The sound of a jib when it's caught and the roller furling that doesn't move was so loud at the height of the storm, my neighbors came out on their porch to see what the noise was. The sound of a flogging sail and watching it shred itself was more than unpleasant.

I expected the forestay to be pulled out of the deck since the sail flogged & flogged & flogged. But it didn't. Aside from some water leaking from a hatch, the boat made it. We experienced relatively little tidal surge in Perdido Bay unlike Hurricane Sally. During Sally we experienced a roughly 7' surge. We lost 2 cars and 2 sailboats, one a former Race Committee boat, The Blue Shark, a 41 foot Tri. She was the love of my life.

Winds and waves bring one to understanding the ultimate power of nature. The wind hitting the front of our house and the sound that goes with it caused me concern for hours until all died down. I am blessed that so little damage was done here on Innerarity Point. The power was out for several hours but not like the week it took to restore after Sally. And now, as I look out on the beautiful, calm Perdido Bay, I think of those moments watching the storm approach and having the feeling of helplessness & fear. Yes, I feel blessed that I suffered so little damage, while other lost so much. I remember the saying at times like these...The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

In this newsletter you can expect:

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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





Vice Commodore:

Hello everyone,

I hope you all weathered the recent storm safely and without too much damage.

The 2026 Commodore's Ball Committee is getting ready to send out invitations. Please save the date for **Friday, December 11, 2026.**

We are looking for volunteers to assist with setting up and taking down the table decorations. If you are interested in helping, please let me or Molly know.

Many hands make light work 🙂

Additionally, if you have friends or family who would like to join the celebration, please share their details with me so that I can send them a formal invitation.

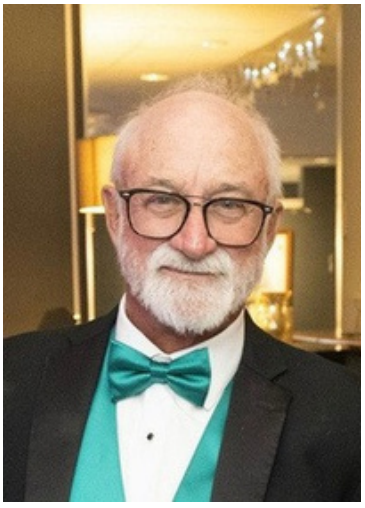
Enjoy the beautiful weather!

Libby Day

If you are interested in joining the 2026 Commodore's Ball Committee, please contact Molly.
We are looking forward to making this Ball the best ever!



Fleet Captain:



A new date has been posted for the CURREN CUP....
October 31 and November 1.

The Navy team will be ready to defend our championship!

WFORC is happening as we speak. Results will be posted on Regatta Man at the end of the regatta. We do have a few teams participating as/representing the Navy Yacht Club.

Let's wish them luck!!
As everybody knows, there was a lot of damage at the Bayou Grande Marina. However, both Navy boats sustained only minimal damage.

Hope everybody's making plans for the Commodore's ball.

See y'all on the water.

Mark Smith







Rear Commodore:

Lauren is working diligently behind the curtain
for your benefit.
She is presently involved in
updating the Ship's Store as well as
assisting with the
Commodore's Ball Committee.

Look forward to seeing her at the Ball.
Would you like to help?
Tell a Bridge member.

Lauren Harrold

Secretary:



While many have heard of National Wreaths Across America Day, NYCP members and friends have the privilege of placing wreaths at Barrancas National Cemetary.

For Barrancas National Cemetery,
National Wreaths Across America Day is
Saturday, December 19, 2026.
I don't have the Barrancas ceremony time or wreath staging-area location in my available information. Location-specific details will be updated on the Barrancas location page closer to the event.
You may also contact Customer Service at 877-385-9504.

Please wear your Yacht Club Shirts.
More info at the Commodore's Ball, December 11

Patti Osborne





Flotsam & Jetsam ~ Molly's Column

Navigating Hurricane Isaias, by Kim Kaminski (Part 1)

I compose this 9 days after Hurricane Isaias and I hope you all weathered the storm safely and without much harm. Here's a little update on Skipper and HELLDIVER. Skipper stayed safe on Bauer Rd, along with her nephew – we lost electric for a short time (less than 20hrs). Yay!

Now all I have to do is to anxiously wait for access on the base to check the boat. (The Navy base does not allow anyone to get onto the base 72 hours prior to a storm and sometimes just as long to get back on the base afterwards.) Luckily, 3 of my favorite crew members live on the base! Puffer (Anna) was able to ride her bicycle down to the marina to check on HELLDIVER and she sent me a picture stating that "she's still floating". Double Yay and a big sigh of relief!!



I started receiving pictures of the damages at Bayou Grande Marina and people saying it didn't look good...over 20 boats had sunk and the docks were torn up. I knew my boat was floating and Patches (Nicole) sent me some more pictures of HELLDIVER. It looked like the main sail and its cover had been blown off of the boom but the sail was still attached and laying in the boat. Yay!



Now to check on my Navy Point House on Kalash...she was not so lucky. In the front yard I had a pine tree that was leaning at 45° angle before the storm (FPL had planned to remove the tree for future underground utility work but did not get to the tree before the storm) and now the tree was at 20° angle and landed on top of a palm tree in my yard (it did not hit my house or car....another Yay!). However, an involuntary Water Oak tree between my house & the neighbors fell into my yard & hit the back corner of my house & roof. The insurance adjuster for my house has already been out, took pictures, & had the tree cut off the roof (but I still had tree debris in my backyard to remove). Then we placed an order to have my house roof tarped. I was waiting to hear if the IRS would give any extension for those affected by the storm (before Isaias I was working on sending in my 2025 taxes by the 10-15-2026 extension deadline but didn't get anything completed! Yikes!) and at the last moment on Thursday I received the announcement for an extension! Yay!

What's Your Story? Part 2 of Kim's Story next month!



From the Webmaster:



The number of Visitors to our website (which includes members) this month is 836. This is a slight reduction from last month.

Historically, October, November, and December show a reduction in the number of visitors to the site.

We do continue to have visitors from beyond our borders view the content on the website which this month includes:

Brazil, Belgium, China, &
the Russian Federation.

The Top Five most visited pages on our site are:

About Us,
Racing and Events,
Newsletter (Foghorn),
For Sale, and
Ship's Store.

The Ship's Store is presently undergoing revisions and should be back online soon.

On the Facebook side, we have six new followers for a total of 261. If you have any photos from NYCP related events you would like to share, please send them, along with a brief description to Webmaster@navypnsyc.org.

Richard Smith

New Members

NYCP currently boasts 139 members.
This is the spotlight on a few of them.
Connect with them to crew with you!!

Magen Livesay moved into town 4 months ago from up north. She supports veterans in her work at the VA. Magen loves being around the water & wants to learn to sail. She already knows how to cast a great hook. Here she is with a 3lb Pompano! I think you are going to want her on your crew!!

Welcome Magen!!



WELCOME EVERYONE!!

These are some new members whom you may have already met:

Jeffrey and Karen Hill, Slidell, LA.
Fred and Mary Zobel, Pensacola, FL
Greg and Tanya DeGruccio, Pensacola, FL
Houston and Gail Jones, Pensacola, FL.

Welcome Everyone!

We are so happy you have joined our fleet of sailors, boaters, & racers.

We look forward to getting to know you all...

perhaps at the Commodore's Ball!

Where's the Burgee?





Greetings all~
I attended a weekend conference at the Hard Rock Hotel on Daytona Beach during October 2026
and of course, took my NYCP Burgee.
Photo is attached.
(I always get looks of surprise and questions when folks see me posing with it).
Julie B. Connerley

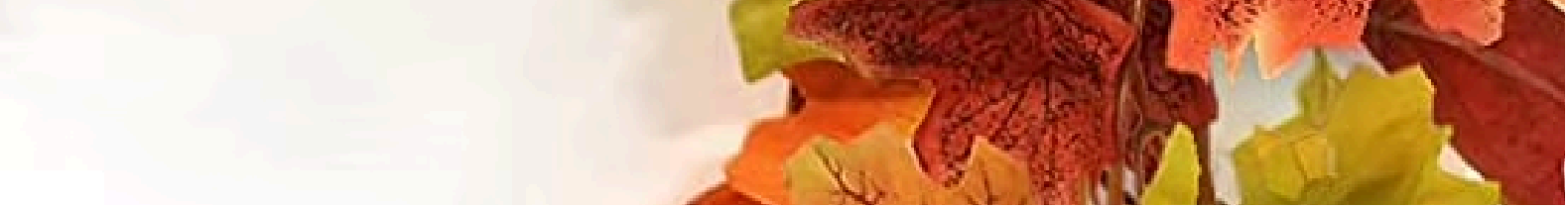








Commodore Frank and Penny Bean have been on a dream vacation,
cruising the Mediterranean.
This month's pictures share their adventures at
the Vatican Museum in Rome, Italy,
as well as Valletta and Barcelona, Spain.
Hoping to hear some sea stories upon their return!



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BRIDGE MEETING - November 11, 1130 @ Sonny's BBQ

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - November 17, 1730 @ Sonny's BBQ

COMING EVENTS

WREATH LAYING AT BARRANCAS - DECEMBER 19

COMMODORE'S BALL - DECEMBER 11



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FCA Coordinator: Sandy Pyle 479-414-1712



2026 Meetings
Bridge & General Membership

Bridge Meetings
October 14, 2026
Nov 10, 2026

Sonny's BBQ Navy Blvd
@ 11:30 am

General Meetings
November 17, 2026
Sonny's BBQ on Navy Blvd.
@1730/5:30pm

December 11, 2026
Commodore's Ball @ PYC
1800/6:00pm

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