



The Spreader

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Commodore's Report by Linda Thompson

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Hi Everyone!

A fairly warm January flew by quickly and here we are in February, crossing our fingers for more great boating weather. We had a great turn out for our Race Committee training, and many thanks to David Dunbar and Mark Smith for presenting some good info.

There are lots of things going on in February, specifically the Valentine's Regatta and Chili Cook Off on February 11 at The Bridge Bar in GB. Throw together your best pot of chili and come on out, but don't add too many beans or you might spend Valentine's Day alone. The judges will be the winning crew of the regatta, and the winner gets a huge bottle of rum!

On the 11th we are also participating in the Kids and Kritters Mardi Gras Parade on the beach. See our Rear Commodore's post below for more info.

Our General Membership Meeting is Thursday February 9 at Sabine Yacht and Racquet Club on the beach at 6pm. Please join us as we'll have a lot of good info to share, and we always love getting input and ideas from our members.

Linda



Vice Commodore's Report

by Karen Kriegel

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Geez...what happened to January?? Ok so, February here we come! Hope for a great turnout for the Valentine's Regatta on the 11th. And bring on your best chili for the cookoff after the awards presentation at the Bridge Bar! Tall Ships coming in April...stand by for updates on that and our 40th Anniversary festivities. Some of your PBYC members will be racing in the North Gulf Challenge, St. Pete to Pensacola, in March, wish us luck! And, always looking for help with race committee and party planning. Lots going on, come join the fun and bring a friend... always looking for new members. Any ideas for events you would like to see are welcome.

Hope to see you on (and around) the water!

Karen



Rear Commodore's Report

by Pam Mauldwin

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Welcome to February! Let's hope the groundhog missed the mark and that spring is here to stay! This is short notice but this Saturday, Feb 11, is packed full of PBYC activities - the Valentines Day regatta, the Kids and Kritters parade, and the chili cook-off at the Bridge Bar.

If you aren't racing and want to join us in the parade, meet at 1 pm in the Casino Beach parking lot. The theme is 'Under the Sea' so plan your dress/costume appropriately. If you bring your dog, it's \$5. Candy is not allowed to be thrown but beads are.

The chili cook-off will start around 5 pm, after racing and will be in conjunction with the awards ceremony. The regatta winners get to be the judges! If you plan to enter, please let me know at rearcommandore@pbyc.org. Entrants need to bring their chili in a crockpot or something similar. Bring anything that goes with your chili - cheese, crackers, etc. The club will provide bowls and spoons. There is no fee to enter and no fee to taste but donations will be accepted to cover club costs.

We're putting together a rum tasting at Sneaky Tiki in late March/early April so keep an eye out for details. See you on Saturday!

Pam



Fleet Captain's Report

by Mark Taylor

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We got the year started right with our first race, Frostbite Regatta on January 21st! It was a great day of racing! Congratulations to Teams WhiteLightNIN, Forerunner and Uh~Ohh!, our First, Second and Third place winners!

Pos	Sail	Boat	Rating	Skipper	Yacht Club	Corrected
1	335	WhiteLightNIN	126	Kirk NEWKIRK	PBYC	01:13:18
2	510	Forerunner510	84	JOHN MATHIS	PYC	01:17:31
3	32	Uh~Ohh!	129	Jeffery S Hunt	PBYC / PYC	01:18:34

(see below for the full results list)

Keeping up the momentum in February...ATTENTION SAILORS!



The Valentine's Regatta is coming up this Saturday, February 11th!

The race starts at noon on Saturday.

We encourage all participants to register in advance on Regatta Network.

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25823>

The Valentine's Regatta Skipper's meeting will be Friday February 10th at 6pm at The Bridge bar in Gulf Breeze. (Zoom link: [Skippers Meeting Zoom link](#)),

The awards party for the regatta will also be at the Bridge Bar in Gulf Breeze on Saturday, February 11th beginning after racing, roughly around 5pm. The crew of the winning team will get to be the judges for the Chili Cook-off that will be held at the awards.... Great motivation to race hard!!

See you on the water!
Mark



Treasurer's Report
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Secretary's Report
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Some awesome events coming up.....AND WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED!!!

We have our General Membership Meeting, regattas, chili cookoffs and parades! Get the word out that we're a club on the move!

See everyone soon!

Bonnie



Danny Neal
Peggy Langenbeck

UPCOMING REGATTAS:

Valentine's Regatta
February 11th, 2023
Information on Regatta Network
<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25823>

PAST REGATTA RESULTS:

https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_regatta_results.php?regatta_id=25651

Frostbite Regatta
PBYC | January 21, 2023

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Spinnaker A (7 boats) (top)
Series Standing - 1 race scored

Information is provisional and subject to modification
Regatta results last updated: Sunday, January 22, 2023 9:13:09 AM CDT
Click on race number to view detailed race information.

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4	201	acedia	186	ROBERT KRIEGEL	PYC/NYC	01:29:32	4	01:29:32	4	01:29:32
5	1026	Orion	108	John Shaffer	PBYC	01:31:40	5	01:31:40	5	01:31:40
6	378	HELLDIVER	132	Kimberly Kaminski	NYCR, PBYC	NO TIME	8/DNC	01:32:40	8T	01:32:40
6	101	Phoenix	180	stephen nichols	PYC/NYCP	NO TIME	8/DNF	01:32:40	8T	01:32:40

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