



# The Spreader

*January, 2023 - News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.*



## **Commodore's Report**

**by Linda Thompson**

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Happy New Year to all of you! We rang in 2023 with a great party at the Dunbar's house, full of delicious food and good cheer. It was so good to see so many familiar faces, and some new ones!

I am very much looking forward to being PBYC's Commodore next year. We have a lot planned, including the club's 40th anniversary celebration this spring which will most likely include a 40 mile race and a celebratory bash afterwards. Stay tuned for more details.

January's events include:

January 10 Board Meeting at the Bridge Bar

January 21 Frostbite Regatta

January 27 Pensacola Bay Awards Banquet at PYC

(contact me for a seat at the PBYC table; \$10 for dinner)

On Saturday, February 4th we are planning a Race Committee how-to presentation for all those

who love being on the water and are interested in learning what Race Committee is all about. Please join us for this informal but informative presentation on "**What in the world is Race Committee and how do I get involved?**" It will be conducted at the Watson Sailing Center located south of the main parking area for Pensacola Yacht Club, [1897 Cypress St., Pensacola, FL 32502](#)  
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/1897+Cypress+St,+Pensacola,+FL+32502/@30.4003172,-87.2415492,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x8890b8b687888557:0x985a76299380ab68!8m2!3d30.4003126!4d-87.2393605>

Cheers to a great 2023!

Linda



## Vice Commodore's Report by Karen Kriegel

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Hello PBYC Members!

Greetings and Happy New Year!!

Holiday/End of the year party was great (at least the part I got to attend...planes, trains and automobiles!!). A big thanks once again to our hosts David and LeAyn Dunbar.

If anyone has any suggestions for events you would like to see the club involved in with the community, please let the Board know. This year, we'll be celebrating 40 years of PBYC. Some of us have been around long enough to remember the early years (adopt-a-bar). Check the PBYC Facebook page for announcements on upcoming events.

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

Karen



## Rear Commodore's Report by Pam Mauldwin

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We've had some great events this past year and will continue to try and bring you even more fellowship opportunities over the year to come.

As mentioned, next year is our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and we're going to be looking at lots of ways to celebrate! There will be a regatta and party in late April/early May. We're also looking at having a get together every month or two throughout the year starting with a chili or gumbo cook off if we can get enough of you to participate! Let me know what you prefer to cook and taste: chili or gumbo. We plan to hold this in the late January/early February time frame. Contact me at [pmauldwin@gmail.com](mailto:pmauldwin@gmail.com) to volunteer or make suggestions. Also, if anyone has any photos they would like to share, please send them to any of the board members and we will accumulate them as a digital slideshow.

Is anyone up for helping to represent PBYC in the Pensacola Beach Mardi Gras parade?! We have some great float ideas and would love for some members to join in on the floats and as walkers. Contact me for details after the holidays.

That's all I've got for now, just make sure to save some room on your calendars for fun this coming year!

Pam



## **Fleet Captain's Report** **by Mark Taylor**

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We hope everyone had a great end to 2022, but we know you're ready for a New Year and some racing. We will start off with the Frostbite Regatta (Bay Champ #1) on Saturday, January 21st and follow up with the Valentines Regatta (Bay Champ #2) on Saturday, February 11th.

You can register now for the Frostbite Regatta on Regatta Network by using the link below or scanning the QR code.

[https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet\\_registration\\_form.php?regatta\\_id=25651](https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=25651)



General information: <https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25651>

Skipper's meeting will be Friday, January 20th at 6:00pm at **The Bridge Bar and Sunset Lounge** (GB side of the 3 mile bridge) and the awards and party after racing on Saturday will be held there as well.



<https://www.google.com/maps/place/The+Bridge+Bar+and+Sunset+Lounge/@30.3712413,-87.1769359,18z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x8890c6e4a240e9f3:0x13a11ccf2cce16ff!8m2!3d30.3712933!4d-87.1768256>

I hope to put on some good racing this year and I encourage anyone who wants to learn about race management to volunteer to help with the race committee. We are offering a race committee training on Saturday, February 4th. (*See details in Commodore's Report above.*)

Feel free to let me know if you have any ideas or (helpful) suggestions for regatta formats and trophies.

See you on the water!  
Mark

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**Treasurer's Report**  
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**Secretary's Report**  
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Happy New Year, Sailors!!!

For those who were able to attend the Holiday Party, we are so glad you could make it and we hope you had as much fun as we (the PBYC board) did! Those that were unable to make it out, we definitely hope you can make it to the next event to have some fun and catch up with your fellow club members and entice others to join!

Of course we, again, want to thank Dave and LeAyn Dunbar for hosting the event at their house and a thank you to Dan Dunn for preparing some incredible edibles that the group thoroughly enjoyed!!!



See everyone soon!

Bonnie

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# Welcome to our New Members

Max and Kari Fiedauer  
Sean Clare and Nancy Norman  
Aaron Bercovitch  
Grant and Heather Lopez  
Russ Nolan  
Angela Moore  
Tate and Lori McMillan

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## UPCOMING REGATTAS:

**Frostbite Regatta**

**January 21, 2023**

**Information on Regatta Network**

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25651>

## PAST REGATTA RESULTS:

## Holiday Party Pics!

(THANK YOU, Julie Connerley!!!)





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