



# The Spreader

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## **Commodore's Report** **by Linda Thompson**

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Hope everyone is having a great spring and looking forward to a summer full of boating fun! And, a warm welcome to all of our new and returning members!

Thanks to the efforts of the Building Committee led by DJ, the lease negotiations for our new home are moving along nicely. And, we're now official with the SRIA! They approved our sublease at their May 10 meeting.

I'm sure everyone can't wait for fantastic sunset views!. In the meantime, the building owner is being very generous in letting us use the space for meetings and events, one of which will be the Rum Share and Rum Cake Contest on June 29. See Pam's article for more details. And, check out this website for lots of good info. <https://www.robsrum.com/>

4th of July and Blue Angels weekend are sneaking up on us! We typically raft

up on the west side of Little Sabine Bay, so get out there early and claim your spot.

See everyone in and on the water soon!

Linda



**Vice Commodore's Report**  
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Wow, June already! And definitely getting that summertime vibe.

Not much to report; the building committee is still working on finalizing the lease for the new property. Hope to see you all at the Rum Share and Rum Cake Contest on June 29th.

Karen



**Rear Commodore's Report**  
by Pam Mauldwin

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Happy Summertime! The best season of the year is finally here. Let's all take advantage and make this a great summer!

We're going to kick it off with a rum tasting, with a twist, on June 29. We hope to hold this in our new space, but still waiting on permission for that. We will keep you posted on the location. Because we don't have a liquor license yet, the twist is that members can provide their favorite rum for the tasting. If you want to bring a rum, please let me know, and please learn a little about it, so you can educate the rest of us. We would like to get a minimum of six rums for the tasting. And what's a rum tasting without a little bit of rum cake to go

along?! The winner of the rum cake competition will take home, what else?, a bottle of rum. We will have a blind tasting with judges and fan favorite choices. So mark your calendars for June 29 and start practicing your rum cake recipes. If you plan to submit a rum for tasting or a cake for the competition, please let me know. You can text me at 850-384-9294 or email [pmauldwin@gmail.com](mailto:pmauldwin@gmail.com).

Also, I will be starting a list of those interested in being a guest bartender when we get into our space this fall. If you are interested, please send me your name and contact information. I'll just be compiling the list for right now, but as we get closer I'll start making a schedule. And we will do a few bartender training sessions so experience is not necessary. Enjoy this beautiful season and see you on the 29th!

Pam



## **Fleet Captain's Report**

**by Mark Taylor**

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Hello to all. We were able to get the Sea Buoy Race Bay Championship #8 completed! The wind and tide conditions were tough for the competitors. Congratulations to Whitelighting/ Kirk Newkirk 1<sup>st</sup>, Lil' Shady/David Dunbar 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Atlantic Union II / Paul Gillette 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Also, this past month we completed the Maxine #2 and the Valentines Regattas. For the Maxine #2 congratulations to (Spinnaker) Whitelighting/ Kirk Newkirk 1<sup>st</sup>, Phoenix/ Stephen Nichols 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Uh~Ohh! / Jeff Hunt 3<sup>rd</sup>. Non-Spinnaker – Acadia / Bob Kriegel 1<sup>st</sup>, and Aisling / Tim Dunton 2<sup>nd</sup>. For the Valentines – Spinnaker - Phoenix/ Stephen Nichols 1<sup>st</sup>, Lil' Shady/David Dunbar 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Whitelighting/ Kirk Newkirk 3<sup>rd</sup>. Non-Spinnaker - Acadia / Bob Kriegel 1<sup>st</sup>, and Aisling / Tim Dunton 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Our next upcoming racing events are “The Race for the Roses” July 22<sup>nd</sup>. and “The Big Mouth” August 12<sup>th</sup>.

See you all on the water!!

Mark Taylor  
Fleet Captain

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**Treasurer's Report**  
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**Secretary's Report**  
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Our membership is growing and we have some events coming up to enjoy! Get the word out how busy and exciting we're becoming!

See everyone soon!

Bonnie

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