



The Spreader

July, 2023 - News from Pensacola Beach Yacht Club.



Commodore's Report **by Linda Thompson**

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We are so excited to announce that PBYC finally has a home! We signed the lease, and our new site is 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd on the 2nd floor where we'll have fabulous sunset views. We really appreciate all of our members who have stuck with us the past few years, and we're looking forward to meeting new ones!

We very much appreciate all the work the Building Committee has put into this effort so far, but we still have a way to go. Our first step is to review the architect's plans and find a contractor to build out our space with plumbing, electrical, HVAC, etc. We're also working on renewing our liquor license, rebuilding our membership, and more. We don't have an exact timeline but my goal is to have the space ready for our Christmas party.

As a heads up, we will be discussing and voting on a dues increase at our next General Membership Meeting on August 10th. Because we don't need to start paying rent until we move in, the proposed dues increase will not be effective until then.

Looking forward to rebuilding The Best Little Yacht Club on the Gulf!

See everyone in and on the water soon!

Linda



Vice Commodore's Report
by Karen Kriegel

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Whew! First week of July was a busy one! Hope you were out and about for the 4th and Red, White and Blues!

But the big news is...We have a lease! Now the real work begins. Let's keep the momentum moving forward. Invite new members!

Next up is the Women's Trilogy - Get a crew together and race or come out and cheer on the ladies. First up is Bikini Regatta (7/15 - NYC). Then PBYC will host the Race for the Roses (7/22) and then it wraps up with the Fast Women Regatta (8/5 - Pt.YC). PBYC's next race is the Big Mouth on 8/12 - always a fun one!

Karen



Rear Commodore's Report
by Pam Mauldwin

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The lease has been signed on our new clubhouse space...now the real fun is about to begin! Though we were hoping to be able to move in sometime in October, the reality will probably be closer to Christmas. So we will certainly be planning a Christmas party in that space. And a grand opening when the time comes!

In the meantime, we will still be able to use the space for some functions such as, the rum share event that we had to postpone. We don't yet have a date for that - most likely late August or early September - but if you have a favorite rum that you want to tell us about and share tastings, please let me know so I can get a list started and we can avoid ending up with too many rums or duplicates. We'll also be looking for some rum cakes at this event so let me know if that's up your alley also.

I have a list of volunteer bartenders started but still need more. No experience necessary! We will train you. If you're willing to commit to at least one 4 hour shifts once every week or two, send me your name and phone number. Enjoy your summer and start practicing your rum cakes!

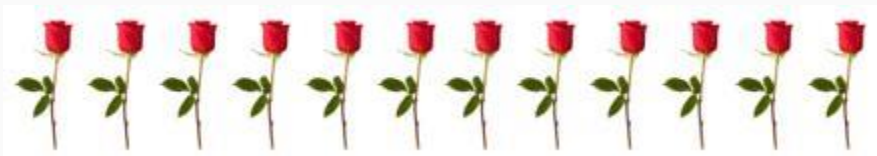
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Fleet Captain's Report

by Mark Taylor

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Hey sailors!

Looking forward to the regattas coming up!

Race for the Roses is coming up Saturday, July 22nd.
Skippers meeting is Friday, July 21st at the downstairs location of the new club house, 655 Pensacola Beach Blvd, at 6:00pm.
Awards after the regatta in the same spot.

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - Race for the Roses (PBYC)

Regatta Network event website for registration and info:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26718>

Next regatta coming up in August is The Big Mouth regatta!
See you on the water!

Mark Taylor
Fleet Captain



Treasurer's Report

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Secretary's Report

by Bonnie Green

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New club space? YES, PLEASE!!

How excited are we that we now have a space to call our own and even though it's going to need some work, we are moving in the right direction!

Our next **General Membership Meeting will be Thursday, August 10th at 6:00pm CST** and we hope to have it either in our new space or possibly outside our space on the porch, weather permitting. Stay tuned for more information.

See everyone soon!

Bonnie



Chuck and Donna Howard
Abigail Whitaker and Brandon Harper
Lee Jessen
Sandy Zern
Gene Ellison
Bob Pederson
Charles Carracino

UPCOMING REGATTAS:

23rd WOMEN'S TRILOGY SERIES

Saturday, July 15, 2023 - 43rd Bikini Regatta (NYC)

Regatta Network event website for registration and info:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/25610>

Saturday, July 22, 2023 - Race for the Roses (PBYC)

Regatta Network event website for registration and info:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26718>

Saturday, August 5, 2023 - Fast Women Race (Pt.Y.C.)

Regatta Network event website for registration and info:

<https://www.regattanetwork.com/event/26718>

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