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# NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

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## *From the Commodore...*

AHOY NBYC!! Spring's almost here and there's lots to tell ya. So enough chitchat.

- Mardi Gras outing/parade was a huge success. Fun was had by all.
- Spectre Island cleanup was Feb 22. Hope it was fun cuz' I couldn't go.



Feb Meeting: 40 members present. Treasurer Report: \$1751.81. New Tshirts (Connie/Charlie Mussari) will be available at Mar mtg. Several new members, great folk!! It was Jenny Hamilton's birthday (we're lousy singers, with gusto!) New Business: Discussion to replace the Minnow (old NBYC sailboat lost in Opal) with a 19ft ODay sailboat and trailer. Committee formed to research club options. Charles Russell Chairman. Will report on findings at March Mtg.

### March Meeting:

Tuesday 5 Mar TOBY'S 7pm

(April Mtg at Juana's MONDAY 1Apr)

### Old Business:

Minnow discussion/committee report.

Tshirt Sales.

New Roster soon. Get changes to Sue Curran. Member surveys sent last month. Turn them in at meeting.

Dues \$30 couple/\$20 single. Due in May. Checks to: NBYC.

### New Business:

NBYC Website. Dana and Terry Levarn have created a NBYC website. The web address is: <http://members.cox.net/nbycweb/index.html> Log in prior to the meeting and check it out! I'm impressed!! Opens a new "venue" to our aquatic fun. There will be some cost involved, so we need to discuss it.

March Outing. Nautical Swap Meet, 23 Mar 10 am. Location depends. Tommy Pullum offered Tommy's Joint, at north end of Navarre bridge, east side. IF he gets his dock built by then. If not, Juana's (opens 1 March). Hang loose. Bring your stuff!! Buy, Sell, Swap. Just don't leave it as flotsam. Hot dogs. Bring side dishes and chairs. This will be a low key. Because...

I've requested Aux Coast Guard inspectors to come and give free 2002 vessel inspections and stickers, but I've had no confirmation yet. Boats must be accessible from land i.e., docked, not dinghies. Need an accurate count of boats to be inspected. Call me if you are bringing your boat or tell me at the mtg. NLT 15 Mar. Can also get a fire extinguisher inspector/refiller to come, but is a commercial operation (you pay). Also need to know if you need that done. Get your boat and paperwork ready!!!! This can be a good deal.

Will also have a safety briefing/demonstration at 1pm. Thirty minutes max. We'll pop some expired flares and then practice putting out fires. Let's have fun!!!!!!

### April Outings:

**13** April Butt Roast Dano's Landing

**20** April Ft McRee

**27** April Biloxi, By Boat

Potential New Boat Names: Fuelish Pleasure, Bow Movement, Never Again II.

See Ya at the Meeting and the Outings!!!

*Commodore Dano*



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