

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB NEWS

JANUARY 2010

From the Commodore...



Ahoy Mates,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and is looking forward to a great 2010. Let me start off by thanking Shaff and all the 2009 NBVC officers for their leadership and especially to all of you who sponsored events in 2009. The Club enjoyed a full year of events, thanks to your efforts.

The 2010 planning meeting was held on the 9th at Juana's, and I have to tell you I can't remember a planning meeting with such a large attendance. I don't know if it was due to the enthusiasm everyone has for 2010, or a generalized fear that you would be "volunteered" to sponsor an event if you weren't there. Anyway, I was pleased to see so many of you and I hope you will be pleased with the full calendar we put together. Since Sue wasn't available to keep us straight, I am currently looking through the Bloody Mary stains on my notes to get her an accurate recap of what we arrived at for the 2010 calendar. I do want to point out that we agreed to not have any of the "H" word in 2010.

While we have many fun events listed throughout the year, there is always room for more. I encourage everyone to participate in what is on the books and if there is something you wish we had planned, please step up and sponsor it. Some of the best past events have been last minute add-ons. If you decide that you want to spend the weekend out on the hook and you think it would be fun to have company, send out an e-mail to the club. Or if the weekend looks

great (unlike the past few weeks – Burrrrrr) and you decide to head to (insert location here), put out the call for your fellow club members to join you. The sponsors of the club's events are our backbone and I encourage everyone to get involved and help sponsor something that you enjoy.



February will be here soon and with that we will be back in full swing. Our February meeting will be held on the 1st and our first event, the Mardi Gras parade will follow on the

13th. NBVC will have a float again this year and many fools (I mean members) will be parading while others will be at the club's designated site along the parade route to party and cheer the paraders on. Libbi Crowe volunteered to chair the planning committee, and the group has had its first meeting. The theme for this year's parade is Mythical Characters / Creatures. I know that describes many of our members. The committee has settled on "A Kraken Good Time with NBVC" as the theme of our float. For those who don't remember what a Kraken is, go watch "Pirates of the Caribbean 3". I hate sea monsters... The plan is to have a Viking pirate ship being attacked by the Kraken. Jan has not only taken on the role of keeping the Emeritus in line, but she has brought us a boat to use as our float. COOL!!

Next step: The Mardi Gras Committee will meet again at 18:00 before the meeting on the 1st at Juana's for additional planning (and maybe a drink). There is plenty of room for anyone that wants to be involved. Please show up for the pre meeting to learn more. Anyone that is planning

to throw beads will be responsible for providing their own throws. I will be planning to make a trip to Mobile for a bead run the week before the parade, if you would like me to pick up beads for you, please see me at the meeting.

There is an after-party planned at the American Legion Hall immediately following the parade sponsored by Dave and Sherill. Bring a covered dish to share and we will all celebrate together.

While the Friday night socials are not listed on the calendar as a NBYC event, I would like to point out that the NBYC Burgee is now flying behind the bar at the Tuscan Grill (at Hidden Creek Golf Club). Most Friday nights, starting about 17:00, you will find a group of NBYCers meeting for happy hour with some staying for dinner. You are very welcome to attend as we usually have the club pretty much to ourselves, so the more the merrier!

NBYC is one of the best-kept secrets in the area. As a member, you know what a great time we have and what great people we have as members. I encourage you to invite your friends that you think would enjoy our club to attend a meeting or an event and to consider joining. While no one is looking to grow the club into a large bureaucratic organization, there is always room for great people to share our club with.

We live in paradise: let's thaw out, and get out to enjoy it. I look forward to seeing you on the water...

Commodore Chuck



Purser Report January 2010

Income	824.00
Expenses	1861.00
Checkbook Balance	2701.15

Purser Linda

UPCOMING NBYC OUTINGS

1 Feb - Membership Meeting, Sailor's Grill

13 Feb - Navarre Beach Mardi Gras Parade

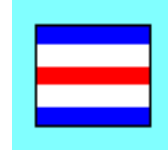
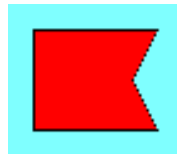
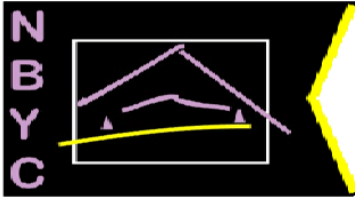
& After Party



Navarre Beach Yacht Club After Mardi Gras Party

The After Mardi Gras Party will be held at the American Legion in Navarre, located at 1850 Luneta St at the corner of Esplanade St (off Hwy 98 behind Regions Bank). Anyone not attending the parade may come to the Legion from 2PM on. I will be making red beans and rice; all members are asked to bring a dish -- dessert, snacks, etc, to share. Linda & Connie will be at the Legion to take care of the party. I hope to see all there to have fun after the parade. Note: Drinks can only be purchased from the Legion. **NO DRINKS CAN BE BROUGHT IN PLEASE!!**

Linda



NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January

- 4 Meeting, Sailor's Grill, 7 PM
- 9 Activity Planning Meeting, Sailor's Grill
- 30 Full Moon

February

- 1 Dues due for 2010
- 1 Meeting, Sailor's Grill, 7 PM
- 13 Navarre Beach Mardi Gras
Parade & After Party, American Legion
- 28 Full Moon

March

- 1 Meeting, Juana's, 7 PM
- 14 Daylight Savings Time begins
- 20 Pub Crawl
- 27 Spectre Island Cleanup, Spectre Island
- 30 Full Moon

April

- 4 Easter Sunday
- 5 Meeting, Juana's, 7 PM
- 10 Crawfish Boil, TBD
- 24 All Call, Little Sabine
- 28 Full Moon

May

- 3 Meeting, Juana's, 7 PM
- 8 All Call & Marine Rummage Sale, Juana's
- 9 Mother's Day
- 15 Butt Roast, Howard's
- 27 Full Moon

June

- 5 Billy Bowlegs Party, Crabshack Dock
- 7 Meeting, Juana's, 7 PM
- 20 Father's Day
- 26 Big Sabine Raft Up
- 26 Full Moon

July

- 9-10 Blue Angels PCola Beach
- 12 Meeting, Juana's, 7 PM
- 16-18 Aquapalooza at Juana's
- 24 All Call & Christmas in July, Juana's
- 26 Full Moon

August

- 2 Meeting, Juana's, 7 PM
- 21 Parrot Head Shrimp Boil, Spectre Island
- 24 Full Moon

September

- 4-6 Labor Day Weekend
- 10-12 Juana's Good Time Regatta
- 13 Meeting, Juana's, 7 PM
- 23 Full Moon
- 25 End of Summer Raft Up, Spectre Island

October

- 4 Meeting, Juana's, 7 PM
- 9 The Bog, TBD
- 11 Columbus Day
- 23 Full Moon

November

- 1 Meeting, Sailor's Grill, 7 PM
- 6 Commodore's Cruise, TBD
- 7 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 12-13 Blue Angels, Pensacola NAS (Ft McRee)
- 21 Full Moon
- 25 Thanksgiving

December

- 6 Meeting, Sailor's Grill, 7 PM
- 11 Christmas Party, TBD
- 21 Full Moon
- 25 Christmas
- 31 Fools Invitational Golf Tournament (Benefit),
Hidden Creek

Note: Dates or locations are always subject to change at membership meetings or for sponsors' scheduling needs. Check your Newsletter or Web site at <http://www.nbycweb.org> for the latest details

2010 NBYC Officers

Commodore.....Chuck Howard
.....choward205@aol.com

Vice Commodore.....Steve Theis
.....steve_theis@hotmail.com

Purser.....Linda Griner
.....lindaqii@mchsi.com

Recorder.....Sue Curran
.....nbyc@mchsi.com

Power Boater at Large.....Drew Wright
.....wrightdrew@mchsi.com

Sail Boater at Large.....Tim Keohane
.....comonday@aol.com

Commodore Emeritus..... Jim Shaffer
.....nttygrtty@aol.com

Additional Key Personnel:

Webmaster.....Steve McMichael

Storekeeper.....Donna Howard

Marine Advisor.....Dano Wakley



Visit the club web site at

<http://www.nbycweb.org>

*Navarre Beach Yacht Club
P.O. 5455
Navarre FL 32566*

