Ahoy There!

Welcome to the Navarre Beach Yacht Club! This is going to be a wonderful year for our club!

Whether you are new to our club or a returning member, I'd like to be the first to welcome you to the 2025 Navarre Beach Yacht Club! I am stepping into some very big shoes following Bill Geyer to be this year's Commodore. I want to thank Bill for all he has done to make our club grand! What a fantastic job Bill has done as Commodore this past year.

I am honored and excited to be serving you this year with such a wonderful crew of officers. We have Vice Commodore Chris Malcolm, Past Commodore Bill Geyer, Recorder Patty Manhire, Purser Terence Priester, Sailboater at Large Chuck Howard, Powerboater at Large, John Sheehan and of course, the owners and staff of Juana's Pagoda. This is truly a great group of people that are just waiting to meet you.

We have some great events in store for everyone this year. We all look forward to our monthly meetings with a social gathering first and then we are usually honored to host various guest speakers from the local community. We are of course putting on all of our traditional club parties, raft ups, land cruises, all calls and other events this year. The best part is this is that they usually include food! We also have a couple of new and exciting events coming up, with food! In particular, this year we will celebrate 35 years as a club. A big bash is in the planning stages now. We could use your help with this one.

In the coming year I want to see our club grow to twice the number of members we currently have. To do that you need to invite friends, fellow boaters, wannabe boaters and even people that just think boaters are cool, to come to our meeting and events and maybe even to join. Get involved with the events! Reach out to other members. This is a great group of friendly people that love to talk boats.

For new members and as a reminder to returning members, let me highlight some of what our club has to offer. First is our very low annual membership fee which gets you members get a free overnight dockage at Jauana's, and 10% off food and drink. We try to have an organized cruise/raft up or another event almost every month. That is in addition to our monthly meetings on the first Monday of each month. We don't conduct any sanctioned racing of any kind other than helping and supporting Jauan's Good Time Regatta, which is internationally recognized as one of the most fun sailboat races in the U.S. All this is in addition to the boating camaraderie and fun that's available to all even if you don't own a boat. In fact, many of our events and cruises are via land yacht.

Finally, your annual membership includes access to the members only area of the website which contains our archived monthly newsletters and the all-important member directory. You can also access the club's Google Calendar, with constantly updated information on the latest events.

Members Only Password: footloose

Happy, safe boating to everyone! I will see all you on the first Monday of every month, at our club meeting in Jauna's clubhouse. By the way, I love to hear the stories of the silly things our fellow boaters do on and around the water. If you hear or see anything that might be flag worthy, please let me know. I have a wonderful club "D A Flag" that is begging for a new home.

JerriLynn Hadley Commodore 2025 Jerrilynn.hadley@gmail.com

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB CHARTER

Article I

The official name shall be The Navarre Beach Yacht Club (hereafter referred to as 'the club').

Article II

The sole purpose of the club is to provide a venue for the fun and enjoyment of the members (hereafter referred to as 'Captains'). The club is to provide a milieu whereby Captains can share their boating enthusiasm with people of like attitudes. Any outing extra curricular to boating shall be considered foreign to this Charter.

Article III

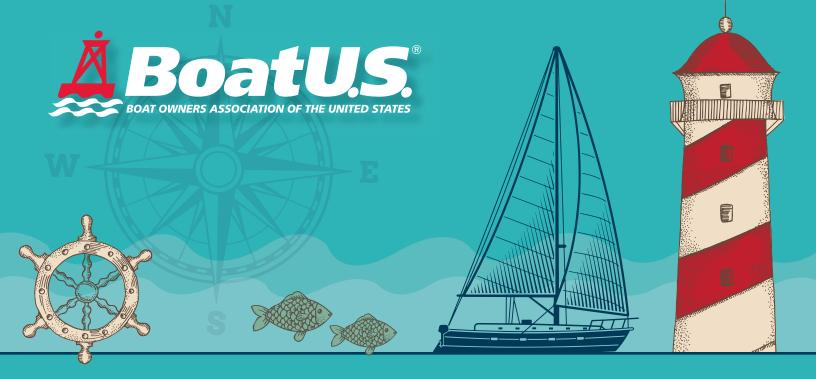
Since the accrual of a bank account is not within the purposes of the club, dues will be kept to an absolute minimum. At the end of each tenure of office a strict accounting shall be required of the Purser and any excess funds will be returned to the Captains in a form so chosen by the Officers. (I.E., a membership party, reduction of dues, etc.)

Article IV

At any and all club outings, the individual Captain assumes sole responsibility for the conduct of their boat/crew, and in no way can the club be held accountable for the conduct of any Captain, or any Captain's boat/crew.

NAVARRE BEACH YACHT CLUB BY-LAWS

- 1. Membership meetings will be on the first Monday of each month.
- 2. Dues are paid from from Feb 1 to Feb 1 each year. (Ammended Nov 03 election.)
- 3. There will be seven officers: Commodore, Vice Commodore, Recorder, Purser, Sailor at Large, Power Boater at Large, and Last Year's Commodore.
- 4. All officers will be elected. Elections will be held in December and installation of officers will be in January.
- 5. a. Management issues will be decided by the officers.
 - b. Activities issues will be decided by the members.
 - c. Management issues may be submitted by the members to the officers.
- 6. No activities can be authorized that are counter to Juana's lease, laws or operations.
- 7. a. The club charter may be changed only after proper notice to all members is given by mail and three fourths of all votes returned are affirmative.
 - b. The club by-laws may be changed in the same manner with two thirds of returned votes affirmative.
 - c. Additional by-laws may be added by unanimous vote of the officers.
- 8. Charter members may fly a pink or blue streamer just above the yacht club burgee.
- 9. The board of officers, by majority vote, may approve expenditures up to \$100. Expenditures over \$100 must be approved by a simple majority of general membership present at a regularly scheduled membership meeting. Committees should present their budgets to the board prior to the general membership meeting. The board will present the proposed budget to the membership for vote.



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