



JIB SHEET

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Happy Holidays

May you enjoy

Fair Winds

and

Following Seas

In the New Year

FLEET CAPTAIN ELECTION DECEMBER 8

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ON THE HORIZON IN DECEMBER...

Wednesday, December 1

Yachting Seminar - 7pm

Thursday, December 2

Hospitality Meeting - 12noon

Friday, December 3

Best Decorated Boat Contest

Saturday, December 4

Commodore's Ball - 6pm

MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

Reservations Required

Tuesday, December 7

Prospective Member Night - 7pm

Wednesday, December 8

Fleet Captain Election 11am - 7pm

Saturday, December 11

Santa Claus Regatta

Progressive Dinner at Dock

Sunday, December 12

Children's Christmas Party - 1:30pm

Reservations Requested

Tuesday, December 14

Junior Board Meeting- 6pm

Ham Radio Club Meeting - 7pm

Wednesday, December 15

PYC Board Meeting - 6:30pm

Thursday, December 16

Egg Nog Party - 6pm

MEMBERS ONLY EVENT

Reservations Requested

Saturday, December 18

PYC Board Cruise

Sailor's Banquet - 6:30pm

Reservations Requested

Sunday, December 19

Employee Christmas Party - 6pm

Club Closes at 2pm

December 24 – 27

CLUB CLOSED

Friday, December 31

New Year's Dinner Dance

Reservations Required

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COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

SAM FOREMAN

Anna and I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Now we are heading into the busiest month for PYC. All you have to do is look at the calendar and see that every weekend has some activity before Christmas. We hope to see everyone at the **Commodore's Ball** on **December 4**. After Christmas is our New Year's Eve Party and nothing would make us happier than to party down with all our friends at PYC. Mix in some weeknight activities like the Egg Nog Party and you have a full month.

November was no slouch on activities as we had the following regattas: Cruising Couples, Jubilee, and PYC Championship #4. The last Raft-up of the year at Fort McRae for the Blue Angels Homecoming Show was well attended. During the Jubilee Regatta we filled the bay with sails and hosted sailors from places like Chicago, Dallas, and Mexico. Everyone had a great time and are anxious to return to PYC.

The funds raised during the Ladies Dinner Dance and Silent Auction are still in the process of being allocated by **Anna**. Of the \$7,500 raised she has put \$2,000 towards the construction of a permanent bar in the Sailing Center, \$1,350 to purchase an under-bar refrigerator for the Grill Room bar, and \$1,290 to the kitchen renovation fund. Other items under consideration include getting some DJ equipment that can provide tunes to the Club and yours truly can reprise his days in radio.

This is the last month of my term as Commodore and I must say this was a year I will remember for a long time. I have only the greatest admiration for all the Commodores who have served before me. The challenges may change from year to year but if you love this Club, it consumes you. Your life is on hold during your term due to needs, wants, and desires of not only the Membership but the Staff as well. There are many joyous times to remember. It all goes by so fast that it becomes a blur. **Anna** has been a tremendous partner in all of this. She has kept me focused and has helped me put everything in perspective. I want to thank all of the 2010 Board Members and Committee Chairs for their exceptional and hard work this year. I want to thank our Jib Sheet Editor, **Jean Fleege**, for putting up with all of my last minute articles. For me, it has been a great honor and privilege to serve as your Commodore for 2010.

PYC will be in great hands with Commodore elect **Alan McMillan** in 2011. He cares deeply about our Club. His family has a long storied past and connection with PYC. His wife **Gloria** will be a great partner during his term. Alan has a terrific Board backing him up. Since my very first day serving on the Board of PYC, I have been amazed at the level of talented members who are willing to give of their time for the benefit of our Club. PYC is lucky to have such Members. Our Club's future is secure.

Don't forget that we have a run off election for Fleet Captain on December 8. We have two terrific candidates in **John Buziak** and **Bert Rice**. The Fleet Captain's role is a pivotal one that encompasses not only regattas but cruising as well. It is a position requiring organizational ability, communication skills, the ability to work with and through others, and yes, it does help to have some knowledge of sailing and race management. Much planning goes into the yearly schedule and much negotiations take place with our sister clubs in the GYA over the schedule. In addition, the Fleet Captain needs to be aware of and sensitive to all of the other planned activities of PYC.

Have a great time during the holidays. **Anna** and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy, safe, and prosperous New Year.



FLEET CAPTAIN ELECTION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

By Bernie Knight, PYC Board Secretary

We are lucky to have two able candidates, **John Buziak** and **Bert Rice** who have been nominated for Fleet Captain in 2011. Since there are two nominees for this position we must have an election this year.

According to the By-Laws, that election must occur by secret ballot on the second Wednesday in December (12/8), at the clubhouse, between the hours of 11am (1100) and 7pm (1900). Ballots will be available from the Receptionist during voting hours on December 8. Ballots may be cast in the ballot box ONLY during voting hours in the front lobby of the Clubhouse. Those eligible to vote in this election are Regular Voting Members and Honorary Life Voting Members, as defined in the By-Laws.

In the event that a voting member must be away from the Pensacola area on the day of the election he/she may cast an **absentee vote**. The absentee ballot must be accompanied by a written statement by the absent voting member briefly stating the reasons for his/her inability to cast a vote at the clubhouse on the Election Day. An official absentee ballot must be acquired from the Club office during business hours any day after November 30. It must be returned to the Club Office along with the written statement from the member in a **sealed envelope marked to the attention of the Secretary no later than the close of business on December 7, which is the day before the election.**



VICE COMMODORE'S COMMENTS

ALAN McMILLAN

It is hard to imagine that 2010 is coming to a close. Daylight Savings time, Halloween and Thanksgiving are behind us and the Holidays Season is at hand.

At the beginning of this year, I committed to give maximum effort to resolving the EPA/City/ACW Superfund/groundwater runoff ditch that has crossed our property since 1958. Our work is not done, but we have made valuable progress. A plan has been developed between the USEPA, the City of Pensacola, State DEP and our Club. This Plan calls for moving the ditch off our property and rerouting it either east to "I" Street or west to Pace Blvd. EPA is completing the analysis of their underground water testing done in the August/September time frame and those results, together with City's cost estimates will determine which route is most desirable. We have had good cooperation with both the Federal and City project managers. I am optimistic that our progress is real and the 50 plus years of water runoff across our property is coming to conclusion. This is a critical matter for the current and future use and growth of our Club.

Last month I reported that **Commodore Foreman** named me to Chair the Search Committee for a new General Manager. **Jere Allen** and **Susan McKinnon** complete the Search Committee and we are fully involved in the process of finding an outstanding new General Manager. We have reached out to the Club Managers Association of America, the GYA and the FCYC to solicit resumes from candidates. Currently we have over 60 resumes and more coming every day. Included in this group of applications are local Pensacola candidates and many individuals across the country who are aware of the vacant position. Our plan is to complete the screening and ranking of applications in early December. We will then interview the finalists, introduce them to the Board and Staff, and make a selection before the Holidays. Our goal is to have a new General Manager on board soon after the New Year. This is an aggressive schedule because hiring an outstanding GM is key to having a great PYC.

While all this has been going on, **Commodore Foreman** continues to smilingly do double duty while leading our Club. He ably serves us as our Commodore and now quietly, and competently, serves us as interim GM. We are a fortunate yacht club. Sam, we cannot thank you enough.





MEMBERSHIP REPORT JERE ALLEN

Please join me in welcoming the following new “Active” members and their families to PYC. **Kirby Smith** and his wife **Kathy, Susan Domagala, Bob Dixon** and wife **Ann, Mary Werner, Michael Gray Jr.** and his wife **Susan, Dr. Joe Howard** and his wife **Marilyn**. Our new “Young Adult” members are **Jonathan Clark** and **Dima McCuiston** and her husband **Mark**. Be sure and give them a warm welcome and invite them to get involved in our many activities here at the Club.

As the close of this year draw near, I thought it would be good to bring you up to date on PYC’s membership numbers through the middle of November. Total membership stands at 541—we have added 26 new members and lost 45 and placed 14 on Leave of Absence. This results in a net loss of 33 members or about six percent. Even though we are ahead of the new member goal established at the beginning of the year, we still need to continue the effort to rebuild our membership from the large number of resignations.

Two membership programs that we initiated this fall which have met with good success and ones that you should keep in mind are:

1. The Board of Directors has provided the opportunity for those members who have resigned in good standing to reapply for membership without repaying a new entrance fee. Many of you may have friends in the situation, so talk to them about coming back and rejoining PYC.
2. We have also established a legacy program aimed to recruit children of existing members who have aged out of the dependent status. They would be eligible for membership without paying an entrance fee. Their parents must be a member in good standing for a minimum of five years. This opportunity applies to any class of membership. Obviously, this is targeted at the young adults who have grown up in the club and want to continue being part of PYC but at their age entrance fees are prohibitive. However, this program is open to children of any age and not just the “Young Adult” age group.

For more information about these and other membership initiatives contact **Deon Boatman** in the club office or myself.



HOSPITALITY

GWEN HERRIN & JEAN FLEEGE

It’s that jolly, holly time of the year! You might just as well bring your sleeping bag to the Club to make sure you are there for all the fun events planned for the holidays. I’m sure the ladies will out sparkle the festive Club decorations at the **Commodore’s Ball on December 4**. Then Yachts at the PYC

dock will be open for touring before the **Progressive Boat Party** gets started in the Sailing Center. Bring a dish to share and party down with all the sailors on **December 11**. And the **PYC Children’s Christmas Party** puts everyone in the holiday spirit as Santa comes to the Club by boat and the children can hardly contain their excitement on **December 12**. But we aren’t finished yet! The **PYC Egg Nog Party** brings all our PYC families together to sing Christmas Carols over a mug of nog on **December 16**. Finally we will ring in the **New Year** at another formal dinner dance as we bid farewell to another year on **December 31**. Whew!

MEMBER NEWS

We have all missed seeing our favorite Welcoming Committee of One, **Gwen Herrin**, around the Club last month. She flew up to Tulsa to visit her daughter, **Michelle** and son-in-law, **Weldon Holcombe**. Her grandson, **Thomas** flew in from Houston where he is currently working for CDM Resource Management, LLP to join them for the Thanksgiving holiday.

Congratulations to PYC members, **Bob** and **Patricia Bowman** who will be celebrating their 56th wedding anniversary, December 28. Now that is something to shout about!!

Away from the bay! If you’re reading this in December, take a minute to be envious of **George** and **Kit Tate** who are afloat on a 24 day cruise aboard Oceania Cruises SS Regatta though the smaller exotic islands of the Caribbean then 1300 miles up the Amazon to the city of Manaus. Before you see them once more seated at the PYC bar (where they’re regulars!), they’ll have been to St Barts, St Lucia, Tobago, Devil’s Island, Dominica, the BVI, Dominican Republic, Turks and Caicos, and Santarem, Boca de Valeria, Parintin, and Manaus Brazil. Stay tuned for photos!

And welcome George’s daughter **Cathy (Cate)** who’s relocating to Pensacola from Honolulu. She was honored at Hawaii Yacht Club’s “Female Sailor of the Year” last year. Rumor has it that Susan McKinnon has her eye on her to crew aboard AVERAGE WHITE BOAT! Watch out racers!



FLEET CAPTAIN'S REPORT

SUSAN MCKINNON



It has been a rewarding year, and one that has passed so quickly. Working regattas with our talented Race Committee has been a joy. Thank you to **Betsy Moraski** for serving as Regatta Chair, and to all who volunteered their time to serve on Race Committee. I'd also like to thank **Steve** and **Lesla Stack** and **Bob** and **Carla Kriegel** for organizing the fun raft ups this year. It takes many hours of planning and preparation to host these events. I am grateful for the dedication of our outstanding volunteers, and appreciate the work they have done to provide the rest of us with these terrific events.

We will culminate the year's yacht racing activities with the Annual Sailor's Banquet. Make plans to attend on Saturday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. This year, we have had the opportunity to take part in the voting process by casting our ballots on line. Sailors have been awarded brag flags all year, and will now collect the trophies for which they have competed. Please join us as we recognize the efforts of all involved. Please remember to make your reservations by December 16.

It was a job getting boats out for the Cruising Couples Regatta in November. Not because we didn't have participants, but because some participants couldn't get their boats out of their slips! The low tide prevented *Roka Dobi* (**Ron Bray**), *Caribbean Soul* (**Bob** and **Carla Kriegel**), *Parlay* (**Jim** and **Linda Oyler**), and *Atlantic Union* (**Paul** and **Rachel Gillette**) from leaving. As it went, the race was postponed for an hour and a half. This allowed *Roka Dobi* to get out, but not the other three. *Coyote* (**Rick** and **Margo Partain Zern**) ran aground several times getting out of Little Sabine, but made it in time to finish first overall in the 7.5 nm race. **Dan Owczarczak** and **Kim Kaminski** took honors as the oldest competitors, and **Paul** and **Rachel Gillette** as the youngest competitors. Thank you to **Commodore John Matthews** for serving as PRO, and Race Committee members **Nancy Matthews**, **Commodore Flack Logan**, **Richard Brent**, **Dave Keleher**, and **Stephen Wagner**. See race results below.

Members who are boat owners are invited to compete in the Decorate Your Boat For Christmas Contest on Friday, December 3. The Hospitality Committee will judge the contest. Awards will be given for best decorated sailboat and best decorated power boat during the Friday night drawing.

Sailors from as far south as Mexico, and as far north as Rochester, NY competed in the two day Jubilee Regatta held in November. Five races were sailed in relatively light air. **Bernie Knight** served as PRO for the Flying Tigers, Thistles, Lightnings, and Lasers. Next year will be a busy one with PYC hosting the North American Thistle Championships, as well as the Flying Tiger National Championships. Thank you to **Bernie Knight**, PRO, **Commodore John Matthews**, **Maryanne Hayes**, **Richard Brent**, **Conrad Hamilton**, **Bonnie Huggins**, **Beverly Stagg**, **Commodore Sam Foreman**, **Murt Guild**, and **Dan Owczarczak** for their excellent Race Committee teamwork. Full regatta results can be found on the PYC racing page of the PYC website.

The last race of the season, the Santa Claus Regatta, will take place Saturday, December 11.



2010 Interliner Regatta Winners

REGATTA RESULTS

Cruising Couples #2

Married Class

1 st	<i>Coyote</i>	Rick & Margo Partain Zern
2 nd	<i>AWB</i>	Paul & Rachel Gillette

Double Handed

1 st	<i>Roka Dobi</i>	Ron Bray & Bob Kriegel
2 nd	<i>Merry Mistral</i>	Dan O & Kim Kamiski
3 rd	<i>Adagio</i>	Ian McKinnon & John Buziak





JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

STEPHEN WAGNER

PENSACOLA YACHT CLUB JUNIOR SAILORS FACEBOOK PAGE:

For current information on all regatta's, clinics, and club events for PYC Junior Sailors join our Facebook page. Request to be a friend and you will automatically be notified of all the PYC Junior Sailing

regattas and activities including Pizza Parties, Movies on the Lawn, and Loft Nights at Schurr Sails.

PYC SAILORS' AWARDS NIGHT will be held at PYC in the Ballroom at 6:30pm on Saturday, December 18. All PYC Junior Sailors and their families are invited. Reservations are required. A ballot will be emailed to all PYC Junior Sailors to vote on who should receive the Junior Sailing perpetual trophies awarded during the awards ceremony. Completed ballots may be mail to PYC or dropped in the suggestion box located in the Club lobby. Also when you make your reservations to attend specify the number of Junior Sailors with their shirt size (S, M, Lg) in addition to the number of family members who will be attending.

JUNIOR SAILING SPONSOR PARKING SPACE: A Silent Auction for the Junior Sailing Sponsor Parking Space will be held during the PYC Sailors' Awards Night. To place a bid, contact the Stephen Wagner, PYC Sailing Director. The money raised last year helped the PYC Junior Yacht Club purchase a new 420 and a customized trailer to haul four lasers and a 420 to Junior Sailing Regattas. The PYC Junior Yacht Club is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Donations are tax deductible. All contributions to the Junior Sailing Program have been used to help build our program. We thank everyone for their generous donations and support of the PYC Junior Sailing Program.


FREE JUNIOR SAILING COACHING: Throughout the Winter and Spring we will continue to offer FREE coaching and racing opportunities on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information or to reserve a Club boat contact PYC Sailing Director, Stephen Wagner.

ADULT SAILING LESSONS are available to PYC members FREE OF CHARGE. Lessons are scheduled by appointment with the PYC Sailing Director, Stephen Wagner. Once you demonstrate your sailing skills you will be able to check out a Club owned boat and go sailing. For more information contact Stephen Wagner, PYC Sailing Director at 433-8804 ext.111 or email sailingdirector@pyc.gccoxmail.com.

A JUNIOR SAILING SEMINAR is being planned for Junior Sailors and Adults in 2011. This seminar is designed to help parents who attend a Junior Regatta with their Junior Sailor learn how to assist with rigging, launching, and stowing sailing equipment properly. In addition you will get a lesson on the Rules of Racing to better understand the sport. You may even be inspired to get involved in Race Committee after this seminar. There is a place for everyone in this wonderful sport of sailing.

JUNIOR SAILING NEWS

Randy Smyth and **Michael Rice** (PYC Jr Sailor) raced the new Viper 16 to a come from behind victory in the 2010 US Sailing Alter Cup Semi Finals at FWYC in November. The team has qualified for the US Sailing Multihull Championship for the Hobie Alter Trophy at Alamitos Bay Yacht Club Long Beach, CA in June. Michael will be training for the US Sailing Youth Multihull Championship for the Arthur Stevens Trophy preceding the Alter Regatta.

PYC JUNIOR YACHT CLUB
501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization

Support the PYC Junior Sailing team and Junior Sailing program.

Donations are tax deductible.
Send your contribution to
PYC Juniors c/o PYC Office.



SUNDAY

Brunch Buffet 11am-2pm \$13.95++
 Comp glass of Champagne or Mimosa
 Bar Menu 11am-5pm
 Comp Hor d'oeuvres 4-6pm



TUESDAY

2 for 1 Steak Night
\$22.15++
Double Bubble begins
at 7pm



WEDNESDAY

ALL YOU CAN EAT
 Peel & Eat Shrimp \$7.76++
 Or Fried Shrimp \$9.95++
 Well Liquor Martinis \$3++
 Begin at 7pm



THURSDAY

Fried Mullet
 Luncheon Special
 BBQ Buffet -rotates with-
 Italian Buffet \$8.00++
 Children 10 & under
 Eat FREE at Buffet
 At 7pm Well Drinks \$2++



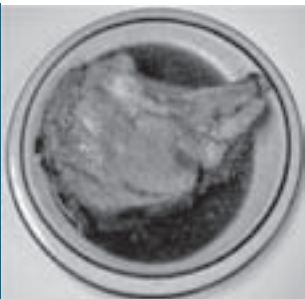
FRIDAY

Dining from menu or
 Friday Night Buffet
 \$14.25++
 Friday Night Drawing



SATURDAY

PYC Logo Day
 11am-9pm
 Comp Hor d'oeuvres
 5-7pm
ALL YOU CAN EAT
 Prime Rib \$13.22++
 No To Go Boxes



PROSPECTIVE MEMBER NIGHT



Tuesday, December 7

Commodore Sam Foreman &
 Rear Commodore Jere Allen
 Meet with Prospective Members
PYC Board Room at 7pm

Commodore & Mrs. Sam Foreman

*Request the pleasure of your company
 at the annual*

*Pensacola Yacht Club
 Commodore's Ball
 Saturday, December 4*

*Hors d'oeuvres 6pm
 Open Bar 6-7pm
 Buffet Dinner 7pm*

*Black Tie \$25.00 per couple
 Members Only Reservations Required*

**PYC EGG
 NOG PARTY**
 FOR MEMBERS ONLY

DECEMBER 16
from 6-8pm

**Reservations
 Requested**





*New Year's Eve
Dinner Dance
Music by Tribute Band
till 12:30am*

*Cocktails at 7:30pm
Dinner at 8:30pm*

*Complimentary
Champagne Toast at Midnight*

Dinner Menu

First Course

Shrimp Stuffed with Scallops

Second Course

Harvest Salad with Blue Cheese & Honey Vinaigrette

Main Course Choice

Grilled Filet Mignon

Prosciutto wrapped Asparagus & Rosemary Garlic
Roasted Potatoes

Or

Teriyaki Grilled Salmon

Broccoli & Pineapple Fried Rice

Dessert

Bourbon Chocolate Cake with Whipped Caramel Topping

Reservations Required

\$45++ per person



**PYC CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
PARTY**

**DECEMBER 12
BEGINS AT 1:30pm**

**Reservations
Requested**

*Please reserve your table before dining or
attending a party at PYC by phone or email:
433.1382 or events@pyc.gccoxmail.com*

CLUB HOURS

NEW SUNDAY

Brunch Buffet 11am-2pm

Bar Menu 11am-5pm

Hor d'oeuvres 4-6pm

Bar Closes at 6:30pm



CLOSED ON MONDAY



TUESDAY thru THURSDAY

Lunch 11am-2pm

Happy Hour 4-7pm

Dinner 5-8:30pm



FRIDAY

Lunch 11am-2pm

Happy Hour 5-6pm

Jackpot/Split ticket Drawing 8pm

Dinner 6-9pm



SATURDAY

Lunch 11am-2pm

Bar Menu available All Day

Hor d'oeuvres 5-7pm

Dinner 5-8:30pm

PYC Logo Day 11am-9pm





CRUISER'S CORNER BOB & CARLA KRIEGEL, STEVE & LESA STACK

Last month the Blues Homecoming Show and raft up at Ft. McRae was a halcyon weekend. A great show, great weather, great folks, and a great time was had by all! But first, a few comments from the October Raft Up at PBYC. Check the photos to the right

and see if you can recognize all of the ladies at PBYC's Halloween breakfast brunch. Who is talking? Who is dressed up and disguised?

Again the November Raft Up was a Chamber of Commerce event with perfect weather, great air shows, lots of boats, and of course, the eats were fantastic. Over twenty boats and better than 50 people showed up, however the numbers became blurred with the passage of time. Some of the boats included *Partager*, *Parlay*, *Sandollar*, *Recess*, *Blue Ghost*, *Alafair*, *Caribbean Soul* too, *Trinity*, *Crescendo*, *Mucho Gusto*, *West Magnolia*, *Beach House*, *Countdown*, *Boardough*, *Cruising Buff*, *Coyote*, *Frolic II*, *Comfortably Numb*, *Ptarmigan*, and others!!

The Thursday night Blues Homecoming show was viewed from anchorage, and the repeat shows Friday and Saturday. All were just spectacular! On Saturday night we had dinner in the sand. Our Chef **Bob Kriegel** grilled hamburgers, sausages, and hot dogs, and everyone else brought all of the wonderful side dishes. The food was so good the notion to compile a PYC Raft Up cookbook was resurrected. Sunday's breakfast also included grilled hamburgers, sausages, hot dogs, and again all of the wonderful food everyone brought!! The champagne, mimosas, and bloodies did flow freely. We killed the champagne, but not the vodka.

We were visited by a pod of dolphins. There must have been twenty en masse that swam thru the anchorage. And, we had our swimmers both **Kathy Barrett** and **Roberta Mathews** took the plunge and rumor is that it was fun. And no, they were not chunky dunking (only real youngsters skinny dip). They were fully clothed evidently the boats just moved.

Next month is the Progressive Dinner at the PYC dock. You don't have to have a boat to come out and enjoy hor d'oeuvres and dinner in the Sailing Center on December 11, or the Bloody Marys and Mimosas the next morning. For more information or to make a reservation as an "open boat" or guest contact **Linda Oyler** at 932-1737 or by e-mail joyler4250@aol.com. Mark your calendar, it will be fun!

It has been a great year! Our thanks to everyone who came out for the raft ups and to all that helped out. And remember.....life is good!!



CENTERBOARDS & SWABBIES

LYN HARRISON

Family traditions at PYC will continue in December with the **Children's Christmas Party set for 1:30pm on Sunday, December 12**. Don't forget to slip a gift for your children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews under the tree for Santa to hand out at the party. When Santa arrives at the T-dock all the children and accompanying adults will parade up to the ballroom

to decorate Christmas cookies, make reindeer food, and make special ornaments for their Christmas trees, and of course, receive gifts. You do not want to miss this festive event, and bring your camera! Please remember to telephone or email the Club and let us know how many children you will be bringing. This helps so much with our preparations and we really appreciate your courtesy in doing so.

Then on **December 16, the annual PYC Egg Nog Party** will start at 6:00 p.m. Several of our talented young men and young women will be passing around hors d'oeuvres and will provide live entertainment as they sing Christmas carols accompanied by the fabulous **Don Rock**.

Thanks to everyone who has participated and supported the events at the Club this year! We are planning to add a number of family-oriented events to our calendar in 2011, so please let me know if you are interested in getting involved.

Finally, a little "plug" for Ballet Pensacola's Nutcracker, I know of two young ladies from PYC, **Graybill Partington** and **Claire Harrison**, who will be dancing in this beautiful production at the Saenger Theatre on December 17, 18, & 19, so get your tickets and enjoy the magic.





LANDSCAPING

ANNA FOREMAN



By the time you read this article our Club will be decorated for Christmas inside and out. I must say I was not sure about taking on the Landscape Chair but I truly had a great time working with and getting to know the Committee members and the staff. I would like to thank the Landscape Committee Members: **Vice Commodore Alan McMillan, Dana Jackson, Dave Keleher, Kathy Beall, Elaine Clifford, Joe Moore, Bonnie and Rick Huggins, Scott and Diane Livingston, and Libba Dennis** and volunteers **Commodore Sam Foreman, Rear Commodore Jere Allen, and Diane Folse**, who came out to help dig in the dirt around the Club each month. Also **Mike McLemore** did a great job with updating all the electrical inside and out the Clubhouse, and of course last but not least our hardworking staff **Greg and Jason** who maintain our grounds. I also need to thank **Don and Beverly Rock** for their generous donation of the Giant Clam Shell. Thanks to all the **Members** who brought in newspapers that were used as weed block for the flower beds and to everyone who donated Christmas lights and Holiday decorations.

PYC has 17 acres much of which requires some regular attention. The Staff and the Committee worked together to make the Club's grounds look good. Don't be shy, come on out to the Club and get dirty because "gardeners" know the best dirt! I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

FRIDAY NIGHT WINNERS

All Friday Night winners need to check in with the volunteers at Ticket Table.

10-29-10

Jackpot: \$375 Dr. Robert Harrimon - NP
 Wine: Jim Mattern
 Dinner: Kristen Roberts
 Split Ticket: \$102 Tom Chastant

11-4-10

Jackpot: \$400 Kelly Amos – NP
 Wine: Pat Liedner
 Dinner: Susan McKinnon
 Split Ticket: \$87 Dan Smithson

11-12-10

Jackpot: \$425 Jim Harrison – NP
 Wine: Dan Owazarczak
 Dinner: Rhoda Simkins
 Split Ticket: \$151 Crit Currie

10-22-10

Jackpot: \$450 Mrs. Charles Scruggs – NP
 Wine: Will Hohnson
 Dinner: Bill Mayo
 Split Ticket: \$72 Alan McMillan



FCYC REPORT

BY DON WATSON



The latest FCYC meeting was held November 12-14 at the Naples Sailing and Yacht Club. 33 of the 36 clubs statewide were in attendance. Absent were the Florida Yacht Club, Lake Beresford Yacht Club, and the St. Andrews Bay Yacht Club.

Unfortunately, as we all know, timing is everything and this meeting will live on in the memories of all who attended. There had been a natural gas pipeline rupture and explosion the day before we arrived. It happened in the Ft. Myers area and resulted in the shutdown of all natural gas toward the SW Florida area including Naples. The result? No hot water (cold showers only at all area hotels) and most restaurants were operating from a very limited menu.

But, being sailors and boaters, the Cole's and Watson's plus all the others in attendance took it in stride and now have stories to tell.

Concerning the Saturday General membership meeting; the Governmental Affairs update brought news that many groups are petitioning the EPA to ban the sale of lead fishing tackle. Boat US is asking the agency to reject the request.

The EPA has approved E15 gasoline and is limiting its use to 2007 and newer cars. Therefore older cars and boats are not approved. If you use gasoline on your boat be aware that misfueling could be a potential problem.

Statewide, the annual meeting of the Manatee forum was held in St. Petersburg on November 8th. Discussion topics included BP oil spill, speed zones, harassment, population and mortality. Formal summaries will be forthcoming.

P/C Bogue reported that the *Nominating Committee* had developed the following slate for 2011 (the next watch): Dentis McDaniel for Commodore, Harry Perlet for Vice Commodore, Ray Starsman for Rear Commodore, Jack Berrigan for Secretary, and Gary Riss for Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. A motion closing the nominations was approved. The nominations will be voted upon by the Directors at the January meeting.

A brief financial update was also included in the meeting with the FCYC showing a positive Q3 ending balance. After a brief discussion of the budget proposal, Commodore Stanley reminded Directors that the budget and slate for the next watch should be provided to their Boards for approval and that the Directors would cast their club's vote at the January meeting.

Government Affairs Chairman Perlet reported that the state legislature was out of session but would re-convene later this month to consider legislation vetoed by the Governor. None of these matters will affect our Clubs.

Procedural issues relating to damaged submerged land were discussed in the Governor's Cabinet November meeting but any changes will not have a direct effect on FCYC Clubs.

An agreement for 2011 had been reached with the firm of Johnson and Blanton to track, report, and lobby proposed Florida legislation and regulations on our behalf. A motion was made and approved to accept the contract with Johnson and Blanton.

Coast Guard Liaison Jack Burwell provided information on two Coast Guard websites concerning vessel safety checks and boating instruction for children. He also passed out information showing how a boater on a 35 foot boat could save \$948.00 a year by using FCYC clubs instead of commercial marinas.

Fleet Captain West Tony Cole reported on a planned West Coast FCYC cruise, April 15 to 17, to Marina Jack in Sarasota. Participants would make individual reservations. Slips are being held and details are being developed.

VIP Travel gave an informative presentation on two Commodore's cruises in 2011. In February and March there is a cruise from Miami through the Panama Canal to Caldera, Cost Rica on Crystal Symphony and in November and October a cruise visiting Greece, Israel, Egypt, and Istanbul aboard Crystal Serenity. Interested members should contact VIP World Travel at 941-377-0017 or 800 323-7448. A limited number of brochures concerning this trip are available at the PYC Clubhouse.

The next General Meeting will be at the Lauderdale Yacht Club on January 8, 2011.





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BRUNCH 11AM - 2PM BAR MENU 11AM - 5PM HORS D'OEUVRES 4 - 6 PM BAR CLOSURES 6:30PM	CLUB CLOSED	LUNCH 11 AM - 2 PM DINNER 5:00 - 8:30 PM HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7 PM	LUNCH 11 AM - 2 PM DINNER 5:00 - 8:30 PM HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7 PM	LUNCH 11 AM - 2 PM DINNER 5:00 - 8:30 PM HAPPY HOUR 4 - 7 PM	LUNCH BUFFET 11 AM - 2 PM HAPPY HOUR 5 - 6 PM DINNER 6:00 - 9:00 PM JACKPOT DRAWING	LUNCH 11 AM - 2 PM DINNER 5:00 - 8:30 PM PYC LOGO DAY 11AM TO 9PM HOR D'OEUVRES 5-7 PM
			1 YACHTING SEMINAR <i>FRIED SHIMP OR PEEL & EAT SHRIMP</i>	2 HOSPITALITY MTG. <i>BBQ BUFFET</i>	3 BEST DECORATED BOAT CONTEST <i>FRIDAY NITE BUFFET</i>	4 COMMODORE'S BALL
5	6	7 PROSPECTIVE MEMBER NIGHT <i>2 FOR 1 STEAK NITE</i>	8 FLEET CAPTAIN ELECTION 11AM - 7PM <i>FRIED SHIMP OR PEEL & EAT SHRIMP</i>	9 <i>ITALIAN BUFFET</i>	10 <i>FRIDAY NITE BUFFET</i>	11 SANTA CLAUS REGATTA PROGRESSIVE BOAT PARTY <i>PRIME RIB</i>
12 CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY	13	14 JR. BOARD MEETING HAM RADIO CLUB <i>2 FOR 1 STEAK NITE</i>	15 PYC BOARD MEETING <i>FRIED SHIMP OR PEEL & EAT SHRIMP</i>	16 EGG NOG PARTY	17 <i>FRIDAY NITE BUFFET</i>	18 SAILOR'S AWARDS BOARD CRUISE <i>PRIME RIB</i>
19 EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS PARTY PYC XMAS BOAT PARADE CLUB CLOSURES 2PM	20	21 <i>2 FOR 1 STEAK NITE</i>	22 <i>FRIED SHIMP OR PEEL & EAT SHRIMP</i>	23 <i>BBQ BUFFET</i>	24 CLUB CLOSED	25 CLUB CLOSED
26 CLUB CLOSED	27	28 <i>2 FOR 1 STEAK NITE</i>	29 <i>FRIED SHIMP OR PEEL & EAT SHRIMP</i>	30 <i>ITALIAN BUFFET</i>	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER DANCE	

JANUARY 2011

						1 CLUB CLOSED
2 CHANGE OF WATCH CEREMONY	3	4 PROSPECTIVE MEMBER NIGHT <i>2 FOR 1 STEAK NITE</i>	5 YACHTING SEMINAR <i>FRIED SHIMP OR PEEL & EAT SHRIMP</i>	6 HOSPITALITY MTG. <i>BBQ BUFFET</i>	7 <i>FRIDAY NITE BUFFET</i>	8 <i>PRIME RIB</i>
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16	17	18 <i>2 FOR 1 STEAK NITE</i>	19 <i>FRIED SHIMP OR PEEL & EAT SHRIMP</i>	20 FOOD AND WINE DEMO <i>BBQ BUFFET</i>	21 <i>FRIDAY NITE BUFFET</i>	22 <i>PRIME RIB</i>
23	24	25 <i>2 FOR 1 STEAK NITE</i>	26 <i>FRIED SHIMP OR PEEL & EAT SHRIMP</i>	27 <i>ITALIAN BUFFET</i>	28 <i>FRIDAY NITE BUFFET</i>	29 <i>PRIME RIB</i>
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