

BOWSPRIT 2013

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Kevin Kaldenbach—Commodore

Commodore's Watch

February was a busy month at Bay Yacht Club. The upstairs has gone from a mostly storage area to a functional lounge. The bar is now downstairs and the kegs are mounted in it. There is a Monitor on the wall to keep people up with coming events and the webpage is completely new. Not to mention in February we had a Mardi Gras party, Chocolate tasting social and a cruise to Red Fish Willies where 22 boats, 62 people and 10 dogs participated. We do all of this to give members a reason to stick around.

In March it's time to go hunting for new members. We are going to do this by having a dock party on G&H Dock on March 9th. We will need plenty of help with food, getting the word out and logistics. Please let me know how you can help with this effort. Also we have generic business cards available and I encourage everyone to put a few in your wallet. If you see someone who you think would make a good member hand them a card and give them a personal invitation to check us out. Once we get them in the door chances are the club will sell its self.

I would like to thank all of the committees who have been working hard to make their part of the club shine. You have made being commodore a lot easier. I would also like to thank Ron, Jo, and their friends Karen and John for the Mardi Gras party, and Mark and Julie for the work they did to the clubhouse. I know there were a lot more people who helped with various projects and I do appreciate your help but I think this is where I need to stop naming names fearing I will forget someone.

Thanks Kevin

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Cruising with BYC

With the largest number of participating boats in modern memory, the February cruise to Redfish Bay Marina in Conn Brown Harbor combined excellent sailing, good food, and a great time on the docks. A broad reach with good wind made the trip across the bay fast and fun, although a bit chilly, all the way to the ICW for boats able to pass under the bridge at Aransas Pass, or to Port Aransas for those unable, leaving in both cases only the last leg of the journey for motoring. At arrival each boat was contacted by Bill Wells, Co-Cruise Guy, directed to the proper slip, and helped by an ever larger pool of dockhands.

There were 23 boats: Bowout, Brigadoon, Caberet, Concerto, Endless Summer, Hail Columbia, Honky Voodoo, Independence, Kaz, La Vie Dansante, Lerylynn (visiting), Live Free, NoETA, Remembrance, Rima, Ruth Elizabeth, Sanctuary, Second Star, Shirley, Tempest, Warrior, Waypoint, and Windswept. A number of members arrived by auto. Well over 50 enjoyed dinner at Redfish Willies, although we do not have an exact count. Similarly, we do not know exactly how many canines were on the docks (none for dinner), but close to a dozen seems likely. In the future we will try to take names.

Although at least one crew with an excess of time on their hands attempted to sail back to Corpus wing-on-wing, most decided this was futile and motored home, many encountering misty rain. An incongruous end to a great weekend.

On March 23rd, our cruising destination will be Spinnacker Cove on North Padre Island. Details forthcoming.

Ed Portis, Co-Cruise Guy

Poker/Bunco at BYC!

The warm feelings of comradery shared with your fellow BYCers, will keep you in the mood to come on down to the club and have some fun on the second and last Tuesday of each and every month. We will have Texas Hold'em poker every time and Bunco or Mexican Train depending on the number of people that come to play. I guarantee you won't regret it. Just ask first time poker players Frank Byrne or Carl McKay if they had a good time on Game Night at the BYC. The BYC Ladies make so much noise they must be having fun.

Warm Regards,

Joe Blair


March 2013 Events

[Go to Club Calendar on the Website](#)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
Mon. 3/4	All day	Last quarter
Wed. 3/6	5:30 PM	MORF Race, 5:30 PM Check here for more information http://www.ccmorph.org/
Thu. 3/7	6:30 PM	Board Meeting
Sat. 3/9	10:00 AM	Ed Program: Racing 101 BYC Racing 101 March 9th the Bay Yacht Club will be holding a beginners level racing clinic open to the public. The seminar is aimed at getting sailors and non-sailors ready for club level racing as skipper or crew. The Bay Yacht Club will also... more
	4:00 PM	G&H Dock Party
Mon. 3/11	All day	New moon
Tue. 3/12	7:00 PM	Game Night It is now Game Night offering Bunco, Texas Train, and Texas Hold'Em on the second Tuesday and the last Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. So pick you poison and come on down to the Club; relax, and enjoy playing Texas Hold'Em or Texas Train... more
Wed. 3/13	6:00 PM	MORF Race 6:00 PM For more Info www.CCMORF.org
Sat. 3/16	12:00 PM	BYC Race 1 check later for additional details
	6:00 PM	St Patrick's Social check later for additional details
Tue. 3/19	All day	First quarter
Wed. 3/20	6:00 PM	MORF Race 6:00 PM
Sat. 3/23	-	Spinnaker Hole Cruise Cruise to Spinnaker Hole. There is a German Bakery nearby but a dingy is needed to reach it.
Sun. 3/24		
Sat. 3/23	7:00 PM	Pot Luck check later for additional details
Tue. 3/26	7:00 PM	Game Night It is now Game Night offering Bunco, Texas Train, and Texas Hold'Em on the second Tuesday and the last Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. So pick you poison and come on down to the Club; relax, and enjoy playing Texas Hold'Em or Texas Train... more
Wed. 3/27	All day	Full moon
	6:00 PM	MORF Race 6:00 PM For more Info www.CCMORF.org
Sat. 3/30	7:00 PM	Pot Luck check later for additional details
	6:00 PM	MORF Race 6:00 PM



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