

# BOWSPRIT 2013

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Kevin Kaldenbach—Commodore

## Commodore's Watch

Wow, January is gone already and what a good month it was . The installation banquet went well, I only butchered a few peoples names, but I think we all had a good time. We also had our Frostbite Cruise to Port Aransas .Those of us that went to Fins had a wonderful dinner. The staff at Fins listened to the concerns BYC had about last years visit and stepped up and gave us great service though I do think they were over whelmed when it came time to figure out all of our bills, but great service none the less.

This month we have a lot going on with Mardi Gras, our Valentines Social and a Cruise to Red Fish Willies. Throw in a few Poker, Mexican Train and Bunco nights and the club house is going to be the happening place to be on the T-Heads. Just the way we want it to be.

Some of you are probably wondering what is going on with the potential move of the clubhouse. The results of the soil sample determined that we can not use pilings as we had planned and this led to us having to use an alternative foundation. The engineer said he has completed the drawings. Next we will do some figuring to see if the foundation he designed is within our budget.

I appreciate the support that you all have showed me in the past and look forward to us working together to make 2013 an outstanding Year.

## Vice Commodore News

As 2013 is now in full swing, I find that the Bay Yacht Club continues on a path of improvement. It is my responsibility, this year, to focus on the Club house.

In addition to maintaining the current building, I will be looking toward our move or repair. I will require some help in all of these endeavors. For instance, I do not routinely go into the women's restroom. If it is in need of attention, please let me know. I will try to keep the paper products stocked.

There are always improvements we can make, the new TV, surround sound and cable connection is a big one. If you have another idea about improvements, please let me or the remodel committee know. Oh, you say, who is on the remodel committee?? Well, that would be Jake and Jenny and Mark and Julie Lambert. I am on that committee also.

Barge Update: the architect/engineer has completed the plans. We will be meeting with him this week to see his work. The next step will be to get a takeoff or estimate of the material needed to do the job.

Walter has been in contact with the folks involved in power to the site and also with the crane folks. We are still working on sewer and water.

It is a slow process but I do see progress. As all of the pieces come together, it will take off at a rapid pace.

Your Vice Commodore, Chip

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## Greek Dinner \*\* Jan 19th

On Sat., Jan. 19th, Kevin Herbein, Jim and Sylvia Whitworth, and Chip and Brenda Spence gave us a sampling of Greek food and scenery. We had tzatziki, moussaka, Greek salad, bread, baklava, and Mythos, a Greek beer. During dinner there were Greek music and gorgeous pictures of their sail in the Greek isles. It was great and we all left envious.

Assistance in some of the food preparation came from The Village Cafe and Chip said to be sure to mention it serves Greek food on Tuesdays.



Coming up: Think Chicago and February. Do they make you think of the Saint Valentine's Massacre and Billy Wilder? If so, on Friday Feb.1st, Frank and Sue Byrne are serving Chicago style sausage and pepper sandwiches to be followed by a screening of Billy Wilder's classic comedy "Some Like It Hot".

See you then, the Dinner Belles

## Poker/Bunco at BYC!

The BYC Poker Night Extravaganza is set to continue into its second year in a row. At the first game of 2013, Jim Whitworth continued his consistent play into the New Year to win first place. On the last hand of the night Joe Blair came up out of nowhere to capture second place by knocking Walter Crawford from a solid second place to third and moving Andy Horner down into fourth place and no money to take home.

The rules of the game are simple and your fellow BYC members will be glad to fill you in with all they know. **For 2013 Poker Night will fall on the second and last Tuesday of the month** from 7:00 to 10:00 PM. The cost to play is minimal, only \$5.00 will buy you \$1,000.00 in poker chips and at the end of the night the player with the most chips will win 50% of the buy-ins. The players who place second and third will win 30% and 20%, respectively, of the remaining buy-in money. The very best part of the night is free; an enjoyable evening getting to know your fellow BYCers and having some good old fun to boot. Hope to see you there.

Warm Regards, Joe Blair

The 2013 Calendar  
of Events is posted  
on the BYC  
website.

[Check It Out!](#)

# INSTALLATION BANQUET \*\* Jan 12



It was with a big smile on his face that Commodore Walter Crawford turned the gavel over to Kevin Kaldenbach, the new Commodore of Bay Yacht Club for 2013. The annual BYC Installation of Officers and Directors Banquet took place at the Holiday Inn on the beach next to the marina on Saturday night, January 12, 2013.

After a cocktail hour and buffet dinner, the program proceeded with Commodore Crawford handing out recognition certificates for the 2012 committee chairmen, and plaques and silver awards for various annual awards. Johnny and Cynthia Huddleston won Cooks of the Year. Bill and Aurora Wells were Cruisers of the Year. Mollie Richey was named Young Yachtsman of the Year. The Commodore's Trophy was shared by Jo Ann Robertson and Judy Crawford. The Terry T. Harkrider Outstanding Service award went to Linda Guiffre and Harry Armenia.

The past year was reviewed by Tom Arnold, who read his annual poem about activities at BYC, which brought laughter from the audience. Crawford received a navy sport coat with the BYC logo on the pocket, with the year of service, and two stars since he has been Commodore twice.

New Commodore Kevin Kaldenbach introduced the new board members for 2013 and each received a new burgee signifying the office. New officers are Chip Spence, Vice Commodore; Dean Domingue, Rear Commodore; Jo Ann Robertson, Treasurer; Joe Blair, Treasurer; Walt Crawford, Past Commodore, and Tom Arnold, Andy Horner, Rudy Mircovich, Jr. and David Neipert are the Directors.

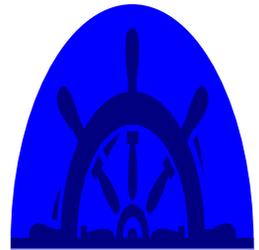
Sylvia Whitworth

## Romance Is In The Air Chocolate Extravaganza Sat. Feb. 16

Take your love out to dinner. then join us at the BYC for dessert. Blow your mind and your New Year's diet on a wide variety of chocolate delicacies (non-chocolate and sugar free will be available). Don't forget to try the punch bowl of Love Potion. There will also be live entertainment.



Remember this is NOT A DINNER!!! The festivities will begin at 7:30 and the cost is only \$5.00. Spend a romantic evening by candle light. spark that old flame!



### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Feb 1st Dinner
  - Feb 9th Mardi Gras Social
  - Feb 12th Poker/ Game Night
  - Feb 16th Valentine's Day Social
  - Feb 16th MORF Frostbite Race
  - Feb 23rd-24th Redfish Willies Cruise
  - Feb 23rd MORF Frostbite Race
  - March 1 Dinner
- Keep your eyes open for Members Blasts for other events!

# Cruising with BYC



Relatively warm temperatures, good wind and a large turnout made our first cruise of the year, the “Frostbite Cruise,” not only a misnomer but also a great success. Sixteen vessels congregated at the Port Aransas Municipal Marina: Bow Out, Ciao, Concerto, Endless Summer, Hail Columbia, Independence, Island Time, JacqPot, Ruth Elizabeth, Second Star, Shirley, Starfish, Tempest, Warrior, Windswept, and Calypso (first in port).

On the way to Port A winds were sufficiently southerly to avoid both tacking and motoring, and except for late arrivals the current in the ship channel was positive. On Sunday boats leaving early faced a contrary current but the forecast stronger winds arrived only after most boats had returned.

Approximately 35 members, many arriving over land, shared a meal at Fins. Both before and after dinner there was extended socializing on the docks, not only among current Club Members but also with old friends who have relocated to Port A.

On February 23, we will visit the Redfish Bay Marina in Conn Brown Harbor, Aransas Pass.

Ed Portis, Cruise Co-Chair



# February 2013

<u>27 Full moon Frostbite Cruise</u>	28	29	<u>30 MORF Race, 5:30 PM</u>	31	<u>01 Dinner</u>	02
<u>03 Last quarter</u>	04	05	<u>06 MORF Race, 5:30 PM</u>	<u>07 Board Meeting</u>	08	<u>09 Mardi Gras Social</u>
<u>10 New moon</u>	11	<u>12 Poker Night</u>	<u>13 MORF Race, 5:30 PM</u>	14	15	<u>16 Valentines Social MORF Frostbite Race</u>
<u>17 First quarter</u>	18	19	<u>20 MORF Race, 5:30 PM</u>	21	22	<u>23 Redfish Wil- lies Cruise Morph Frostbite Race</u>
<u>24 Redfish Wil- lies Cruise</u>	<u>25 Full moon</u>	26	<u>27 MORF Race, 5:30 PM</u>	28	1 <u>Dinner</u>	2



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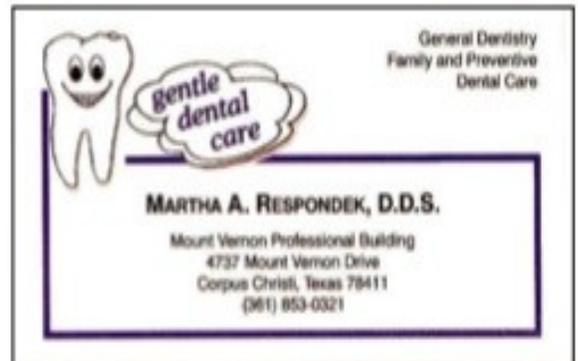
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