

**NOTES FROM THE
COMMODORE
John White**

As my year as vice commodore comes to an end, I owe thanks to many people.

First and foremost, special thanks to Jim Weatherill who was always available to

listen, offer advice and to assist in any way possible. I feel that Jim and I were able to accomplish many improvements and upgrades for the club.

Thanks to all who worked shifts in the Wheelhouse. Your willingness to do so makes it possible for us to continue offering dollar drinks. And last but not least, thanks to all who helped with La Posada. This was another successful year for the Toys for Tots campaign and we showed once more what a caring and generous group of people we are.

I look forward to the Installation Banquet on January 9 and to the new challenges and opportunities that being commodore will bring. I am always looking for suggestions on how to improve our club and I am always willing to listen to concerns. My cell phone number is 549-6347 and it is always on.

I want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year in 2010.

John White



**NOTES FROM THE
VICE COMMODORE
Chuck Hoffman**

First I wish to express Bev's and my wishes to all of you for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2010.

Having just taken office, my column will be short this month. The one

topic I wish to talk about is volunteering. In any organization like ours there is a small cadre of people who volunteer whenever help is needed. Often these people do so much that they reach a point of "Burn-out". Rather than rely on this small group for all our club needs I would like to see the load divided over more of our members. If you see a small job that needs doing- do it. If you see something that needs repairing, cleaning, or major renovation contact me or any board member. Do you have suggestions, comments, or thoughts about our club? If so, you will find me a good listener. For our newer members this is a great way to get to know other members and widen your circle of friends in the club. We also need our more senior members who have the experience and knowledge of how many of our operations and systems have operated in the past to speak up rather than let us reinvent the wheel.

We also need people to set up and man the bar every Friday night. A sign up sheet is behind the bar on the wall.

Remember that "many hands make light work".

Chuck



**NOTES FROM THE
REAR COMMODORE**

Mareke Heemink

Thank you for electing me as your new Rear Commodore for the coming year.

I shall do my utmost to handle my duties in a timely and efficient manner.

You can always reach me at 361-949-8255 or marekeh@stx.rr.com.

On a pleasant note: In the past weeks we gained the following new members:

Shashe Allen, Norm Baker, Bill and Sarah Dyer, Daniel Hogenauer, Ed and Nancy Michie, John and Lynne Niro, Dave Plut and Kay Wiley, Michael and Jodi Roberts, Rick and Jackie Scheidel, James and Sheila Thompson.

Please, make them feel welcome when you see them at the club.

On a sad note: In 2009 we did lose a number of members due to death, resignation, and non-payment of dues.

At present we have a membership of 179 of which 6 are Life Time, 14 are Out-of-Towners, 14 are Winter Texans, and 145 are Family members.

I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2010.

Mareke Heemink
Rear Commodore,
Padre Island Yacht Club



**NOTES FROM THE
CRUISE
DIRECTOR
Minor Peeples (The
Cruise Mon)**

Yummy 45 degrees outside and blowing rain as I write this – perfect weather for a cruise!

Hard to believe that another year has come and gone and we are ready to start a new cruising calendar! Last year was great under the guidance of Cruise Dude Augie and I feel a bit inadequate trying to fill his shoes but we will give it our best shot. Funny how things work out, not quite two years ago Katy and I joined the PIYC in hopes of learning some of the cruising ropes and getting some helpful advice on driving and managing our new trawler “Chekara” and this year finds me charged with the cruising activities of the club. Lesson learned....”Well Mon, you be hangin’ out wid dat old Cruise Mon, you be dat new Cruise Mon come soon ”.

Anyway, in keeping with prior years, we are looking forward to a full cruising schedule this year with our first cruise scheduled for Port A January 16th and 17th weather permitting. This is always a fun destination and an easy spot for land cruisers to join in. Happy Arrr scheduled for 1700 hrs (5 pm) on Saturday on the dock or at the pavilion. Please BYOB and a snack to share. Walk to dinner at one of the local restaurants for those who would like to dine out following happy arrr. Chekara/Peeples will be the host boat for our 2010 maiden cruise and for those cruising over on Friday please join us aboard for an informal happy arrr at 1700 hrs. Call the dockmaster at (361) 749-5429 and request dockage on or near the transient dock. Be prepared to pay by credit card when you call and request a Boat/US discount if you are a member. Cruise details will be available at the clubhouse after the first of the year. Hope to see everyone join in. Be sure and get on the sign up board at the club. The tentative cruising schedule for 2010 will be posted on the

PIYC site monthly and updated as necessary. Typically, the cruises will take place on the first weekend of the month but adjustment will be made to try to link cruises to local activities of interest at the cruising destinations, e.g., Oysterfest, Sea Fair etc. Keep in mind that the schedule will be somewhat fluid so any suggestions from our cruisers would be greatly appreciated at mpeeples@ymail.com. My cell phone is 361.739.7035 if you need to reach me by phone.

This will be the first of a monthly quiz for our members. The first to respond with the correct answer by e-mail to mpeeples@ymail.com will be awarded one Crusier Quiz Point. At the end of the year the person who has accumulated the most points will win the coveted “Quiz Cruiser of the Year Award” and two tickets to the annual New Year’s Eve Party.

Cruiser Quiz of the Month

You are being overtaken in the ICW by a towboat pushing two empty barges breasted up. The wind is blowing hard on your starboard beam and the towboat captain has requested a “one whistle

pass.” On which side of your vessel does the tow wish to pass? Why?

The answer to, and winner of, this month’s quiz will be published in next month’s Docklines. Fair winds and following seas,

Cruise Mon Minor

NOTE

The proposed cruise schedule for 2010 is attached below, and also on the website, where it will be updated as changes occur.



NOTES FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR Nick Colosi

Greetings from your new Social Director. Still trying to remember how I was talked into trying to follow Adra’s success. Her

imagination & ability to decorate is amazing. Hopefully, she will help me.

During the next year, the Club will be scheduling a theme party on Saturday & pot luck, steak night or casual dinner on Friday each month. Friday night will be Happy Hour. A suggestion box will be at the club where you can place a note of what you like, do not like, suggestions for anything, &

what you will do to help improve the social schedule. Or just e-mail or phone me.

A sign-up sheet will be at the club for a new set-up/clean-up method. During the past year, Adra has begged the usual suspects to help & they are burning out. The new system!!!! The year will be broken into the 1st to 15th & the 16th to 31st each month. Asking for volunteers for each time slot to be available to do the set-up/clean up. Private events will provide their own set-up/clean-up. The alternative is to hire a cleaning company, which would raise either dues or event prices.

Obtaining tickets for special events will be changing. Ticket sales will be from 6 to 7 on Fridays as is now. However, reservations will end the Wednesday of the week of the event. Payment can be made the Friday before the event. No tickets will be available & no money will be collected the night of a Saturday event. Also, please make your “donation” by check. There will be no change available & will simplify book

keeping. This will help us purchase the correct amount of supplies without having excess & will help keep costs down. Also, the tickets sellers want to enjoy the parties.

Lastly, Adra has been a one woman dynamo. I travel every week & cannot run the social schedule alone. I would like to form an informal group to function as a social committee. We will meet for about an hour each month to plan events & organize the worker bees. Please e-mail or call me to volunteer. Our first meeting will be next Saturday (1/9) at 10.00 am at the club.

Pot luck dinners are always welcome. Any one willing to host a pot luck or a specialty menu, please call.

My e-mail is ncolosi@yahoo.com or call 618-889-9160.

Please call with any comments or suggestions. If you have a criticism, bring a solution.

Proposed schedule for January 2010

Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th – Happy Hour 1800

Saturday 9th – Annual Installation Dinner & Dancing @ Bay Club NAS, 1700

Friday 29th – Taco Salad Night @ the Club 1800
\$7.50 donation ticket

Proposed schedule for February 2010

Friday 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th – Happy Hour

Saturday 13th – Join our fellow Islanders for the Island Mardi Gras on the Beach

Sunday 14th – Valentine's Day Dinner @ the Club



2010 PIYC Tentative Cruising Schedule as of 1/2/10

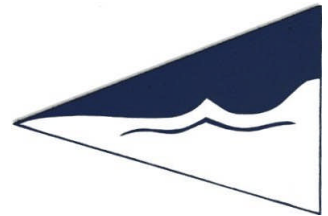
Date	Type	Destination	Host Boat	Event/Comments
1/16-17	Marina	Port A	Peeples/Chekara	Freeze your tush Happy Arr Sat 1700 hrs (5pm) at pavilion
2/6-7	Anchorage/Raft Up	Spinnaker Hole – Raft Up		Inclement weather alt: Sat Happy Arrr @ Wheelhouse
3/6-7	Marina	Fulton		Happy Arr 5pm –Walk to Oyster Fest
4/3-4	Marina	Island Moorings	Neipert/Remembrance	
5/15-??	Extended	Serendipity Marina – Palacios Harborwalk Marina/Offats Bayou Galveston TX , L' AuBerge Casino, Lake Charles, La		Join for all or part – Serendipity Happy Arrr 5pm Mon & Tues - Pot Luck Tuesday May 18 th 6:30. More info to follow
6/5-6	Marina/Anchor	Key Allegro		First come first served/limited slips/can anchor out – Happy Arr on dock – dinner at Marina Restaurant
7/10-11	Marina/Anchor	Bahia	No host Happy Hour on the docks	Bastille Day – watch the burning and party on the dock. Call Keith or Carol for limited dockage 361-776-7295 Plenty of anchorage space. Date may change based on band availability so check back for confirmation.
8/21,22	Marina	CCYC Downtown Marina	No host event- CCYC pool, bar and restaurant open to PIYC members.	Cruise to the end of the dock with the CCYC Bring your favorite dish or drink and win a prize. Date subject to confirmation with CCYC..
9/11-12	Marina	Island Moorings	Wagner/Palm Latitudes	Splish splash Cookout on Grill bring your meat & a dish . This is a tentative joint cruise with BYC.
10 /9-10	Marina	Rockport		Enjoy Rockport Sea Fair! Happy Arrr /light snacks . Dinner on the town
11/6/7	Anchorage/raft up	Flato Cut		On boat Happy Arrr bring a snack..
1 2/4/5	Marina	CC Marina		See the lights and boat parade
12/11-12	Marina	PIYC		See the lights & La Posada boat parade

January 2010

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JANUARY 2016



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Saturday 16-17 th CRUISE TO PORT ARANSAS

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\$7.50 donation ticket

FEBRUARY

Friday 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th – Happy Hour

Saturday 6-7 - CRUISE...Raft Up in Spinnaker Hole

Saturday 13th – Join our fellow Islanders for the Island Mardi Gras on the Beach

Sunday 14th – Valentine's Day Dinner @ the Club