



Summer 2006

Executive Director

Out with the old (Navy Station (NAVSTA) Annapolis), in with the new (Naval Support Activity (NSA) Annapolis).



On June 2, 2006, Captain Brian J. McCormack read the disestablishment orders of the Naval Station Annapolis.

The Station's beginning can be traced back to 1851, six years after the founding of the US Naval Academy. In 1911 Annapolis became the home of naval aviation, becoming the first Naval Air Station.

In 1941 the Severn River Naval Command was established to provide efficient and centralized military control over the functionally diverse, yet geographically associated activities around the mouth of the Severn River. The Naval Air Facility was established the same year to enhance naval aviation indoctrination of midshipmen.

In 1947 Rear Admiral J. L. Holloway, Jr., formally commissioned the Naval Station, Annapolis. The Severn River Naval Command was then expanded to include Naval Station, Annapolis, Naval Small Craft Facility, Naval Air Facility, and Naval Barracks Command with each Commanding Officer reporting to the Commandant of the Severn River Naval Command.

In 1962 the Severn River Naval command was disestablished, and all missions and personnel transferred to the Commanding Officer, Naval Station, Annapolis.

On June 6, 2006, Captain Michael R. Fierro became the first Commanding Officer of the Naval Support Activity, Annapolis. The command will pursue excellence in shore installation management within the Naval District Washington and the Commander, Naval Installation (CNI) by providing top quality service to mission commands throughout the installation.

Its primary mission is the support of the Naval Academy's mission while supporting the six major program areas of Base Operations: Community Support, Environmental, Public Safety, Public Works, Supply, and Safety.

This issue has the season in full swing. In it you will find reports of Navy Sailing activities in full sail. To highlight a few:



Captain Michael R. Fierro during the assumption of command ceremony at Naval Support Activity, Annapolis.

The 100th Newport to Bermuda ocean race in which the Naval Academy entered five boats;

The Norfolk Harborfest in which the Norfolk Naval Sailing Association (NNSA) and the Navy Patuxent Sailing Club (NPSC) combined to bring 27 Naval Sailing member boats together to show what Navy Sailing has to offer;

The revival of the Annapolis Naval Sailing Association (ANSA) (its demise had been rumored earlier);

Naval Sailing Instructors being

certified at two locations: Naval Recreational Area Short Stay, SC, and the Capital Cove Marina in Washington, DC, where the Pentagon Sailing Club (PSC) claims its home;

Annapolis In-Water Boat Show: Plan ahead!

Navy Sailing is planning on having **three** Navy 44s in this year's Annapolis Boat Show, October 5-9. These three 44s will represent 50+ years of leadership training on sailing craft. The oldest will be a Navy Yawl, the second, a current Navy 44, and the third, the new Renaissance class Navy 44. This latter vessel represents the future as the new fleet will replace the current 44s as they are launched over the next year or so. This will be your first opportunity to board each of these vessels and see for yourself how the Navy is preparing its future leaders.



The NJROTC sailors from West Ashley High School in SC;

The outcome of the All Services-Single Handed Championship and the AfterGuard Regatta;

And the activities of the Whidbey Island Navy Sailing Association (WINSA).

Navy Sailing has been SAILING, and we hope you will read these tales and others in this issue to let you know how important your support is to keep Navy Sailing alive and well for you, your family, and the members of the various Branches.

Newsletter & Current Yearbook Online

You can review the current newsletter and the yearbook on line in the members-only section of the website: www.navysailing.org. If you have forgotten the log-in and password, contact us here at 410 293-2130 or usnsa@usna.edu.

Email Addresses

Please update your email address with us. If you indicated a willingness to be notified when a Newsletter or Yearbook has been loaded to the website, we want to be sure our records have the correct email address.

In the long run, we hope this will save us money and allow us to keep our dues at the ridiculously low rate of only \$32 per year. Even if you don't want to be notified by email, please update our records by keeping us informed of any all changes to your records (mail address, phone numbers, sailing activities, etc.). The sailing information is important for us because we keep your file up to date and most of the sailing stuff is also found on our website under the Member Qualification section.



All Services Single-Handed Championship & Afterguard Championship

The US Naval Sailing Association and the US Naval Academy hosted the All Services Single-Handed Championship and the Afterguard Championship on 17 June at the Robert Crown Sailing Center, Annapolis.

Nine laser sailors representing Navy, Coast Guard and Marine Corps competed for the coveted trophy and qualifying spot for the US Sailing Singlehanded



All Services Racers in the Severn River, Annapolis

Championship for the George O'Day Trophy. Gold Cup Race courses were run close to Triton Point in an 8-14 knots breeze all day long... classic Navy conditions.

Eng. Chuck Fulmer (USNA '06) bested the laser fleet with four bullets within the nine race championship series. LCDR John Schedel finished second, four points behind Chuck. Jeff Whiteway finished third, only one point behind John. Jennifer Scott won the trophy for the Marine Corps and Bill Weinbecker took home the trophy for the Coast Guard. Good luck to Chuck in the Singles Championship in Milwaukee 16-20 August.



Gavin O'Hare and Jennifer Scott with USNSA's Allen Faurot.

Five dinghy crews raced on the same course in 420s for the Afterguard Championship. Mike O'Bryan (USNA '93) won the Afterguard Championship with Coach Gavin O'Hare (USNA '92) crewing in the morning and a young French lady in the afternoon.



Chuck Fulmer and Gavin O'Hare with USNSA's Allen Faurot.

Our thanks to all the sailors who participated in this event and to the race committee and coordinators for their efforts toward another successful year of All Services Military Sailing.

US Naval Sailing Foundation

The US Naval Sailing Foundation thanks all those who have donated generously to the McWethy Fund. If you haven't donated (or even if you have already), please consider writing a check (noting on the memo section, "McWethy Fund") and send it to the Foundation at 58 Bennion Road, Naval Station, Annapolis, MD 21402. Participation is the key to a successful fund-raising effort. Please participate.

The Foundation has placed 13 sailboats at various Naval MWR facilities and four sailboats with NROTC Units. The Foundation works with MWR facilities and schools to make sailboats available to military families and students for training and recreation. The Foundation does this through the generosity of the members of Navy Sailing who donate their boats to the Foundation.

Your donation of boats, sails, or cash is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law and is used to benefit the military family. Consider Navy Sailing through the Foundation in your estate planning.

Another way members of Navy Sailing can help the Foundation is to consider a donation when renewing your membership. Navy Sailing waives one year of dues for individuals who contribute \$50 or more to the Foundation.

All donations to the Foundation assist the US Naval Sailing Association to keep Navy Sailing programs going throughout the world. These include NROTC & NJROTC Units, MWRs, and Branches. Other activities supported include but are not limited to: Olympic efforts of members, All Services Singlehanded Championship, Navy Sailing Instructor certifications, and the promotion of Navy Sailing at Navy Sailing shows and conferences.

Navy Sailing Instructor Certification

Thus far in 2006 there have been two Navy Sailing Instructor Classes qualifying 19 Navy Sailing Instructors. There were

12 instructors certified at the Navy's Short Stay Recreational area in SC. They included four LTs from the NROTC program, three Instructors from the Navy Nuclear Power School and five from the local area Scouting program. Seven members of the Pentagon Sailing Club (PSC) were certified at Capital Cove Marina in Washington, DC. All of these Navy Sailing instructors currently are using their skills to introduce others to Navy Sailing.

CNET / NJROTC

West Ashley High School NJROTC Hosts Summer Sailing Camp

The cadets of West Ashley High School and sailing instructor, Master Chief Tim Strickland, hosted 20 students from West Ashley High School, Georgetown High School, and North Charleston High School for a week of basic sail training at the Navy MWR facility, Short Stay Recreation Area, on Lake Moultrie in Charleston, SC.

Facility directors Richard Hahn and Tom Boyd ensured that all scheduled activities were fully supported. This included lodging for instructors and students as well as chase boats used during sail training on the water. Enthusiasm filled the air as sails blossomed in the wind.

Assisting Master Chief Strickland was MMC(SW) Kevin Kennedy, on loan from the Navy's Nuclear Power School and recently certified Navy Sailing Instructor. Chief Kennedy provided a positive role model for the



Instructor training land drills



Instructor training: Members of the Pentagon Sailing Club at Capital Cove



NJROTC students from West Ashley High School on the water, above, and honing their rigging skills, below.



cadets through-out the week. A special thanks to CAPT Guy, CO of NNPTC, for his support of the program.

In addition to the required academics and on-the-water sail training, retired Senior Chief Matt Vacher taught the students land drills and how sailboats should be rigged. Mrs. Marion Vacher taught the art of sail making.

It was a complete and well-rounded course of instruction. Four basic sail training cadet graduates from West Ashley returned for a second year to add their sailing experience and support for their fellow cadets.

The students enjoyed a 100% success rate in completing all instructional requirements and earned their sailing certificates and medals at the end of a fantastic week.

NORTHEAST REGION

Portsmouth Navy Yacht Club

The PNYC Officers for 2006 are: Commodore, John Carson; Vice Commodore, Paul Smith; Rear Commodore, Blair McCracken; Secretary, Beth Smith; and Treasurer, Susan Tennant. E-Mail: Commo John Carson, john@forthrightmaine.com

Coaster Harbor Navy Yacht Club

CHNYC conducted a Marina Open House with MWR on 20 May, with over thirty patrons enjoying free rides in Rhodes 19s, which we hope will generate more interest in the sail training program. The Wednesday Night Rhodes 19 race series has begun -- summer series, 24 May through 26 July; fall series, 2 August through 4 October. As demand for sail training classes increases, CHNYC is maintaining a cadre of active volunteer instructors sufficient to achieve its on-the-water student instructor ratio of 2 to 1. "We have determined over the years that the 2:1 ratio on the Rhodes enables safe, comfortable instruction that maximizes learning opportunities."

In addition to the Rhodes 19 and Shields "One Design" races, CHNYC is promoting interest in PHRF racing as Narragansett Bay offers many opportunities to race this class.

The annual Winslow Regatta for the Rhodes and Shields will be 22 July. After racing, MWR will conduct a Marina Appreciation Day during which all marina patrons as well as racing participants can enjoy a picnic dinner. CHNYC members will dance the night away as they cruise Narragansett Bay on 30 August on a Jimmy Buffet Parrothead theme cruise on the Bay Queen.

www.nwc.navy.mil/chnyc

US Merchant Marine Academy

The USMMA dinghy team traveled to Charleston, SC (29 May-2 June) to participate in the ICSA/Gill Dinghy National Championships. College of Charleston took 1st place; Georgetown University, 2nd; and Harvard, 3rd; Kings Point placed 14th in final results.

www.usmma.edu/waterfront

Annapolis Naval Sailing Association IS SAILING!

The ANSA Officers for 2006 are: Commodore, Tom Richardson; Vice Commodore, David Blizzard; Rear Commodore, Ed Dollmeyer; Secretary, Rich Frome; Treasurer, Jan Cording-Gutierrez. Monthly activities include: 1st Sunday, Club Ops; 2nd Sunday, Dinner Cruise; 3rd Saturday & Sunday, Weekend Cruise; 4th Saturday, Luncheon Meeting.

www.ansa.org

US Naval Academy

USNA hosted the Intrepid Trophy Match Race Regatta aboard the Navy Colgate 26 fleet on 29 April. A total of 12 teams competed in the event including, for the first time, an intrepid crew hailing from West Point. Navy defeated Army in their only match and went on to finish in a three-way tie for 1st place along with Michigan State and Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

MIDN 2/C Katie Whitman and 3/C Charlotte Hill were named All American Women Skippers. MIDN 2/C Andrea White was named All American Crew. Congratulations to all for a job well done!! The Varsity Offshore summer calendar includes: 100th Anniversary Newport to Bermuda Race, 16-24 June; New York Race Week, 14-19 July; Around Long Island Race, 27-28 July. The first of the new Navy 44 MK II fleet is due to arrive this fall. The Naval Academy entered five boats in the 100th sailing of the Newport to Bermuda race. Swift with MIDN 1/C Evan Scott as skipper, a Navy 44 placed 2nd in St David's Lighthouse Division, class 2., Vigilant placed 7th and Flirt placed 14th. www.usna.edu/sailing

Pentagon Sailing Club

In April USNSA conducted a Keelboat Instructor Training Class for members of PSC to assist in the growing interest in sail training classes at Pentagon Sailing Club. The first River Basic Keelboat (B-KBS) course began 13 May. Bay Basic Cruising (B-CSN) and Bay Advanced Cruising (D-CS) began in May. All courses will continue through November as demand is high at PSC for advanced training. PSC hosted its 1st Annual PSC Spring Fling on 6 May, the first social sail of the season, complete with BBQ and beer! On the PSC social calendar, free Wednesday evening social sailing started 3 May to continue throughout the summer months. PSC members headed once again for the British Virgin Islands 1-8 July to sail the beautiful waters of the Caribbean.

PSC will hold its next great Chesapeake Bay Raft-up on Labor Day weekend, sailing up the Chesapeake Bay to the Magothy River, then on to Rock Hall before sailing south to homeport. www.pentagonsailing.org

Navy Patuxent Sailing Club

The 2006 NPSC racing calendar started 19 April with the kick-off of Wednesday night big boat races on the Patuxent River, featuring the Luder Yawls, *Alert* and *Vigilant*.

The Thursday night small boat races started 4 May, to continue through 7 September. NPSC members will take their places at the starting line of the Scrappily Lighthouse Challenge, 16-18 July, and again on 4-5 August in the Governor's Cup. The Women's Race Series Annapolis Oxford Race is set for 16 September. All three races take place on the Chesapeake Bay. NPSC sail training started with Basic Keelboat Sailing (ASA 101), 27 May - 13 August. Basic Coastal Cruising (ASA 103) courses run 20 May - 27 August.

In June the NPSC fleet sailed south to Norfolk to participate in the 30th celebration of Harborfest. They met up with members of Norfolk Naval Sailing Association and all joined the Parade of Sail in Norfolk harbor. Great winds and clear skies, for the most part, allowed Alert and Vigilant to make the return trip to the Patuxent River in 19 hours. Great sail!! NPSC writes, "Such a great time. A special thanks to the Norfolk Navy Sailing Group who sponsored us this year and made every effort to include us in their scheduled activities."

www.navypaxsail.com

Norfolk Naval Sailing Association

Sailing season has finally arrived in the Chesapeake. The NNSA fleet of 27 boats was joined by members of Navy Patuxent Sailing Center for an impressive showing in the Norfolk Harborfest Parade of Sail June 9-11. Norfolk Harborfest is a festival celebrating maritime traditions on land as well as on the river with over 700 boats and ships, more than 130 hours of live entertainment on eight stages, a huge fireworks display and, of course, the Parade of Sail in Norfolk Harbor. This year marked the 30th anniversary of Norfolk Harborfest.

History was made 27 May at the 2006 AFR'AM Festival held in Town Point Park, Norfolk. A first ever Parade of Sails, organized by the Black Boaters Association, took center stage. The parade included six boats with several NNSA members aboard. Among them, Bob Gumpwright, Commander of the NJROTC unit at Booker T. Washington High

School, was invaluable in getting this off of the ground. The local NJROTC cadets from the area's two historically African-American high schools participated in this parade. They manned the rails, and in some cases, were at the helm of the boats. It was a great experience, not only for the cadets, but for the boat Captains as well. After the parade, children were offered boat tours to peak the interest of these future boaters. What a great way to introduce sailing to our future leaders!

The NNSA First Annual Dinghy Regatta held 1 July was a great success. They had every 420 and Hunter 17 in the water! Wind was light and steady in the morning, but they were able to get their sea legs and run one race before heading in for a

barbeque lunch. The wind was perfect in the afternoon with three races run, and a few stayed out for a fourth.

The NNSA events calendar features: the Hampton Blackbeard Festival, 2-4 June and ; NNSA Dinghy Regatta 1 July. The calendar also included Cruise the Chessy, Part 1, 24 June through 2 July, which took NNSA around the Southern Chesapeake Bay with stops at Mobjack, Deltaville, Tangier Island, Crisfield (all in Maryland), and Virginia's Eastern Shore.

The annual Merrimac Memorial Regatta, 27 May, open to all sailboats 22' and under, offered a Memorial Day cookout and awards ceremony for the top three finishers in all fleets. The Cock Island

Race on 23 June started at downtown Portsmouth and was quite a party as 200 boats raced down the Elizabeth River!! The July race schedule includes the Southern Chesapeake Bay Leukemia Cup Regatta, 8-9 July; and the Scrappily Lighthouse Challenge, 16-18 July.

www.norfolknavalesailing.org



NPSC Commodore Lee Allen and NNSA Commodore John Peterson at Harborfest in Norfolk.



NPSC Navy Sailing's Vigilant in the Parade of Sail at Harborfest in Norfolk.

SOUTHEAST REGION***Hancock Yacht Club/MCB Camp Lejeune***

The 41st Annual Hancock Regatta, sponsored by Hancock Yacht Club, was held 7-9 July at MCAS Cherry Point on the Neuse River. The race is open to any monohull sailing vessel with a PHRF rating. Classes included A, Spinnaker; B, Non-Spinnaker Performance; C, Non-Spinnaker Cruising; and D, One Design. Saturday night's dinner and cocktails offered a chance for everyone to share tales of the day's race. Sunday's race was followed by an awards ceremony and more sharing. The yacht EZ, a Soverel 33, won, beating out five other boats in Class A spinnaker class. The yacht Bifrost, a Morgan 40, won the Performance Cruising class. Sayuri, a C&C 30, won the Cruising Class, and Packer Tracker, a San Juan 21, won the one design class.

www.hancockyachtclub.org

Short Stay Navy Outdoor Recreation Area / NWS Charleston

Short Stay Recreation Area has done an exceptional job of promoting Navy Sailing this year. In addition to hosting the NJROTC summer sailing camp, Short Stay is offering basic sailing courses for Dinghy (B-DS), and Keelboat (B-KBS). The sailing fleet now includes a Catalina 22 and a Ranger 22 for the more advanced sailor. West Ashley High School's Master Chief Strickland writes, "The support given to the West Ashley program by the Navy's MWR facility at Short Stay and the U. S. Naval Sailing Association has been superb and is sincerely appreciated." Keep up the good work, Short Stay!!

www.shortstay.nwschs.navy.mil



West Ashley High School NJROTC students hosted by Short Stay.

Charleston Yacht Club

Charleston Yacht Club co-hosted the Gulfstreamer 2006 Regatta, 24-28 May, along with Halifax River Yacht Club in Daytona Beach. The 225-mile offshore race started at Ponce Inlet, FL, near Daytona Beach. Social events began with dinner at HRYC on the 24th, a Rum Party on the 25th, and a Skippers & Crews Breakfast on the 26th. The race began after breakfast with staggered starts and at least three divisions. The race ended in Charleston, and ChYC hosted a Bloody Mary Brunch on the 28th to welcome the racers and visitors to Charleston. The Awards Banquet, highlighted by a Low Country Boil, was held on the 29th. The ChYC Open Regatta is set for 14-16 July. The cruising calendar includes the Founders Day Parade on July 4th; Rockville on 5-6 August; and South Edisto on 16-17 September.

www.charlestonyachtclub.com

Navy Yacht Club Pensacola

The NYCP 2006 racing schedule is on track. Hurricanes played havoc with the 2005 Commodore's Cup series, and loss of the clubhouse due to the storms did not help. But the repair work is completed on the clubhouse and the new docks at the marina are now operational. So on with the racing!! The Commodore's Cup #1 was held 1 April; #2 was held on 29 April; and #3 was held on 10 June. The Commodore's Sunfish Regatta is set for 8 July. The annual Bikini Regatta is scheduled for 21-22 July. Festivities start Friday evening with a pre-regatta welcome social, followed by a great day of racing on Saturday. All will gather at the newly renovated clubhouse at the Navy Marina on Bayou Grande and celebrate all the racers. The Commodore's Cup series continues with #4 on 5 August; #5 on 9 September; and #6 on 30 September. Definitely sounds like NYCP is making up for lost time!! The 2006 Capdevielle Flying Scot series is also underway, and it looks like the NYCP members will make a good showing in most of the races in the area.

www.navypnsyc.org

WESTERN REGION***Whidbey Island Naval Sailing Association***

The Saratoga Sprint and the 'Round Whidbey are the two long races of the season. The Saratoga Sprint goes from Oak Harbor, WA, down to Baby Island, while the 'Round Whidbey Race begins just outside Deception Pass at the north end of Whidbey Island, sails south through Admiralty Inlet to Possession Point, then north up Saratoga Pass to end 65 nautical miles later in Oak Harbor.

The 'Round Whidbey Race has been run since 1981. The 2006 race took place 13-14 May. A BBQ was held Friday night for the participants with 19 boats registered this year. The 100 sailors and supporters enjoyed dinner at Cornet Bay. The fleet was divided into two classes. With the afternoon westerlies, most of the boats were able to reach speeds of 10 kts or more! The first boat to cross the finish line hailed from Oak Harbor Yacht Club, with a time of 13:50:58. The last boat finished with 27:06:45. With handicaps considered, the overall winner finished at 14:16:15. All agreed that the 'Round Whidbey Race is not an easy race to win, but it is a great race to participate in.

'Round Whidbey Race for Cruisers, 12-15 May, set a more relaxed pace as WINSA members made a round trip from Oak Harbor to Deception Pass Area to Port Ludlow to Langley and back to Oak Harbor. The Victoria Cruise itinerary includes Alek Bay to Victoria to Alek Bay or Hope Island. The Blake Island cruise is set for 11-14 August. The Saratoga Sprint is scheduled for 19 August.

www.winsa.org

Presidio Yacht Club/Travis AFB

The PYC training schedule offers both Basic Keelboat and Basic Coastal Cruising through November. Cruise-Outs include Point Richmond Yacht Club,

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22-23 July; and Ballena Bay Yacht Club, 2-4 September. The racing calendar includes the CHISPA Regatta at Treasure Island Yacht Club on 19 August and the PICYA Wheelchair Regatta on 30 September. This event offers a wonderful opportunity for PYC powerboat owners to volunteer their boats to take US veterans out for a day on the water.

www.presidioyachtclub.org

Treasure Island Yacht Club

TIYC celebrated its 40th Anniversary on 13 June!! The celebration was held at the TIYC Clubhouse. Members enjoyed a cruise around Treasure Island, dinner, and a champagne toast topped off with fireworks! TIYC was formed as the Treasure Island Sailing Club in January 1966 as a Branch of the US Naval Sailing Association. Its military character allowed it to be sponsored on the US Naval Station Treasure Island by the MWR Department. On March 12, 1985, the club was incorporated in the State of California as the Treasure Island Yacht Club, Inc.

The TIYC calendar includes: Sacramento Jazz Festival, 27-29 May; Fourth of July BBQ & Fireworks event; and the cruise-out to Coyote Point Yacht Club, San Mateo, 26 August. The Summer Sailstice on 17-18 June was celebrated with a weekend of racing, a treasure hunt, dinner and cocktails, and a silent auction.

TIYC will sponsor two PICYA Perpetual Cup Regattas on 19 August— the CHISPA Regatta and the Youth Regatta. The CHISPA will be sailed in lasers. The Youth Regatta will use Optimists (in two groups: up to age 10 and to up age 13); El Toros (up to age 16); and for double-handed teams, grades 8 through 12, Flying Juniors will be used. The Regattas consist of nine separate events that will take place during two separate weekends.

www.tiyc.org



Bluewater Cove Marina Naval Support Detachment Monterey

Bluewater Cove Marina offers ASA certification sail training in Basic Keelboat, Basic Coastal Cruising, BareBoat Chartering, and Coastal Navigation. Sailing lessons are available through Monterey Sailing, 831 372-9463. Naval Postgraduate School Sailing Association conducts sailing lessons for its members. For information, call 831 656-3118.

www.mwr.nps.navy.mil and/or www.nps.navy.mil/npsa

Navy Yacht Club Channel Islands

NYCCI enjoyed its annual Dinghy Brunch on 21 May. It was a great success; the weather and the turnout was terrific! Members traveled in their dinghies to different stops in the harbor. These stops may be at members' homes or boats, and there was food and refreshments at each stop. The final destination was the TIYC Clubhouse, but for this event, it's known as the "Chocolate Factory" because everyone brings a chocolate confectionary. A wonderful day was had by all! The General Meeting and Luau Dinner will be held on 21 July. The annual Picnic in the Park and Harbor Clean-Up will take place on 20 August at Peninsula Park.

www.nycci.org

Santa Margarita Yacht Club of Camp Pendleton

"The marina was buzzing on Memorial Day with our military and their families enjoying the day together on the water" says Commo Audrey Hall. The SMYC racing calendar includes Small Boat Races on 3 June, 29 July, and 19 August. The Firecracker Race was held on the 4th of July and the Gator Regatta is set for 5 August hosted by NYC San Diego. The social calendar features a club cruise and dinner to Dana Point on 17/18 June; the Marina Cookout Dock Party on the 4th of July; a Mini-Cruise Day Sail & Pizza Party on 12 August and the General Meeting Nomination of Officers & Cookout on 19 August.

www.santamargaritayc.org

Navy Yacht Club San Diego

As part of the South Bay Clubs Summer Series, the Navy Cup Regatta is scheduled for 9 July and 22 July. The Navy Cup Regatta is one of three SBC qualifying events for participation in the SBC Championship Regatta and is part of the annual PHRF San Diego Non-Spinnaker Overall Championship Series for PHRF San Diego Class 6 yachts. NYC San Diego will host the annual Gator Regatta on 5 August. The Wednesday Beer Can Races continue throughout the summer. On the social calendar, the NYCSD Annual Summer Beach Party and BBQ Bash at Fiddler's Cove will be held on 22 July.

www.nycsd.org

OFFSHORE COMMANDS & BRANCHES

Rainbow Bay Marina/NAVSTA Pearl Harbor

Rainbow Bay Marina offers free evening and weekend adult sailing classes. Friday Adult Sunset Races offer patrons a chance to have some fun and improve sailing skills. Youth sailing lessons are offered for beginner and intermediate levels. The Youth El Toro Regatta is held the first Saturday of each month. The Ladies Only at the Tiller sessions are offered on Tuesdays.

www.greatlifehawaii.com

Pearl Harbor Yacht Club

Pearl Harbor Yacht Club is proud to announce the new officers and directors for the year 2006: Commodore, Larry Newlin; Vice Commodore, Brad Frye; Rear Commodore for Sail, Donna Austin; Rear Commodore for Power, Caroline Heinrich; Treasurer, Jamie Langley; Secretary, Margaret Rains.

www.ussailing.net/phyc

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