

# NAVY JAX YACHT CLUB DOCKLINES



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## *Commodore's View from The Bridge*

It's that time of year again! Time to ensure your boat is in good running condition. Oil change and tune up, check all your belts, hoses and battery cables. It's recommended that you have good tow insurance. Let's get that boat ship shape.

Be sure to be at the **March General Meeting!** Jeanne and I are cooking homemade meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy and corn. Price will be \$6.00, can't beat that for a good home cooked meal. Dinner will start being served at 6 so get there early, meals will be limited.

At the February General Meeting, we the BOG asked about changing the **NJYC Constitution** to add Reserves to Article VI Membership, Paragraph B, so please be sure to be there to vote on the changes.

Also at the February General Meeting, I ask for volunteers for **Social and Membership Chairperson**. These positions are still available. If you are interested in filling one of these positions please see me at the March General Meeting or contact me.

Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 10am will be our **Rope Yarn** (club clean up). As you know the Board of Governors all have FULL time jobs. We can't do it all by ourselves, we need your help. If we all chip in a few hours each month, we can ensure the club house stays in clean and ship shape.

Jeanne's Surprise 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party was a big success. A lot of her family and friends attended. Somehow we managed to keep it from her. A big thank you goes out to Lynn and Bob, without them it would never have happened.

Remember, it's not a club without you so come on down and enjoy the club and get involved.

**Dave Baily**  
Commodore

## *From Davey Jones' Locker*

Hello everyone:

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, time is running out to renew your membership for 2011. We have started working on the funds for the roof. We already have \$700.00 in pledges from our membership. This money, plus any other donations along with proceeds from the **Yard Sale** will be put toward our \$4000.00 goal. Our Yard Sale has been set for **April 16, 2011** at my house. Set up will be on **April 15** starting around **4pm**. If anyone has any donations please drop them off at the club or call me at **904-772-8950** to arrange pickup. Everything is needed and much appreciated to get us to our goal. I will be sending out donation letters very shortly to try and get items donated for **door prizes**, raffles etc. If anyone has a lead on a company or individual that will donate please send me the information so I can add them to the list.

We have lots of activities planned for the upcoming months so make sure that you are getting a dock line as a MEMBER. You can stay apprised of all the activities going on in and around our location. See you on the water or at the club.

**Lynn Quick**  
Treasurer

*All photos in this month's Dockline are courtesy of Cheryl LeDoux. Thank you!*

## *From the Secretary*

Navy Jax Yacht Club, General Meeting Minutes  
from February 2, 2011:

### BOG in Attendance

Dave Bailey, Robert Quick, Spencer Wait, Mike Carter, George Johnston, and Lynn Quick

### Past Commodores in Attendance

Terry Brady, Bud Lucas, Lou and P.J. Heinricher, Carl Yochelson, Jeannie Bailey, and Bryan Paul

### Members in Attendance

Tina Brady, James and Delores Dupuy, Larry Hinken, Dick Schlaff, Lee and Cheryl LeDoux, Myke Isenberg, Phil Pellowski, Dick Flake, Pete Peterson, Norm Caudle, and Frank Houghton.

At 1930 the Commodore called the meeting to order  
Chaplain Bryan Paul gave the invocation followed  
by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bud Lucas presented the Ship's Bell award to Norm Caudle.



### Old Business

The Secretary reported that the roster would be distributed electronically and after discussion it was decided to attach it to the Docklines rather than posting it on the web site for security.

The Treasurer presented the report for the last month and it was accepted.

The RC Power discussed plans for upcoming events.

The RC Sail encouraged members to complete the interest survey sent out last year and said additional

copies will be made available in the club. He discussed upcoming events and requested member to sign up to assist with the USO regatta on February 12.

The Vice Commodore discussed the rope yarn for February 5, interest from the nearby clubs in the USO regatta, and the February 19, Daytona party. He requested donations for the yard sale and volunteers to cook for future meetings.

The Commodore listed the new policy notes and discussed a proposed constitutional amendment to include reservists as eligible members. The amendment will be presented for a vote at the March meeting. He announced the appointed officers.

Frank Houghton won the Past Commodore's raffle.

Bud Foster won the 50-50 raffle.

### New Business

Steve Spickelmier suggested establishing a fund for roofing materials which the Sea Bees have agreed to install. The suggestion was accepted and six members pledged \$100 donations to the fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 2017.

**George Johnston**  
Secretary

## *From The Jib*

Nautical Friends,

The great sailing weather is here, the temperatures have risen a bit, and what a great opportunity to enjoy a day on the river without sweating!



Some of us got to do just that last month during the USO Regatta.



Thanks to all the members who helped make that very successful.



The first FCSA Spring Series also kicked off on the 19th and I had the pleasure of having my family as crew on Halcyon that day. My wife, Becky, and my four year old son, Jacob, performed flawlessly as crew and to top it off, we had a great day on the water! Now, if I can only convince my son that we don't need the motor to go fast! As a reminder, the FCSA has several races throughout the year and have a Cruiser class for those new to racing and those less interested in the competition of it all. Check out [www.sailjax.com](http://www.sailjax.com) for more details.

With great weather comes' a lot of sailing events and opportunities to get out on the water. Here's what's happening in March;

March 1st kicks off the first **Skipper "B"** sail class this year (4th-6th, 12th-13th). My hope is to go down and visit with the attendees, promote the club and inform them of other sailing opportunities. If you happen to be around the club during next few weekends drop by and introduce yourselves.

**March 5th and 13th are the FCSA Spring Series #2 and #3**, hosted by Epping Forrest Yacht Club and the Rudder Club of Jacksonville. Come out and join me and "Team Halcyon" in representing NJYC.

**March 18th-20th is the NJYC "Zoo Cruise"**. Please see the attached flyer for all the details. It's sure to be a great weekend on the water and at the Jacksonville Zoo. The local Catalina 25 Fleet did this a few years back and had a blast. The kids, grandkids and parents all had an awesome time. If you have any questions, give me a call or send me an email.

**March 26th is the JU NROTC Regatta.** A meeting with the MWR and JU is scheduled for next week, so more details to follow. Historically we have supplied members to help out with Race Committee, Safety Boat and a few other duties, but in the mean time, if you're interested in helping out on the water let me know.

If that wasn't enough, the MWR and NJYC kick off the **Spring Series Flying Scot Intramurals** for local active duty Sailors. The first series race will be on March 11th at 3 p.m. With the second series race scheduled for the 25th. If you're interested in helping out as Race Committee or want to learn about running a race, the intramural series provides a low stress, relaxed environment to do just that. And, if you are one of those sailors with a lot of "small boat" racing experience, we'd love to have you come down and share your sailing expertise.

It's a busy month Nautical Friends. There are a lot of great opportunities to enjoy some sailing and the nice weather on the river.

Hope to see you out there on the water!

**Spencer Wait  
R/C of Sailing**





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### Dusk

Brief twilight period that separates the time when fish don't bite because they can see the line from the time when fish don't bite because they can't see the lure. (From "An Angler's Dictionary" by Henry Beard & Roy McKie)

### Compass Points (Box the Compass)

Many boat owners have learned to vent their frustrations on their compasses and get some exercise at the same time by taking up compass boxing. Heavily padded gloves reduce the risk of damage to the instrument or injury to the sailor. Points are scored whenever the compass needle makes a full 360-degree spin. Professional compass boxing was once popular in maritime areas, and in its heyday, compass "cards" featured such greats as Kid Azimuth and "Gentleman Gimbal" Morrison, but after several well-publicized "compass fixes" in which fighters concealed magnets in their gloves, and compasses were set to "take a spin," the sport went into a long decline. (From "A Sailor's Dictionary" by Henry Beard & Roy McKie)

Wyatt & Ruth Hart

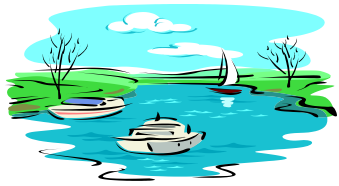


### Did you know?

This full moon was known by early Native American tribes as the Full Worm Moon because this was the time of year when the ground would begin to soften and the earthworms would reappear. This moon has also been known as the Full Crow Moon, the Full Crust Moon, and the Full Sap Moon. This will also be the largest full moon of the year because it will be near perigee, its closest point to the Earth.




















### NJYC Mardi Gras Raft-up, Saturday, Feb 26





# March



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>BEST FISHING DAYS</b> MARCH 4-19, 2011	 <b>March Jonquil</b>	 <b>PEANUT BUTTER LOVERS' DAY</b>	 <b>1700-BOG MTG</b> <b>1930-NJYC GENERAL MEETING</b>	 <b>NATIONAL ANTHEM DAY</b>	 <b>NEW MOON</b> <b>SKIPPER "B" SAIL CLASS</b>	 <b>1000 - NJYC ROPE YARN</b> <b>SKIPPER "B" SAIL CLASS &amp; FCSA Spring Series #2</b>
 <b>SKIPPER "B" SAIL CLASS</b>	 <b>NATIONAL CROWN ROAST OF PORK DAY</b>	 <b>Women's History Month</b> <small>at pppst.com</small>	 <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	 <b>Did you Know?</b> March was named for the Roman God "Mars"	 <b>KICK OFF THE SPRING SERIES FLYING SCOT INTERMURALS</b>	 <b>SKIPPER "B" SAIL CLASS 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b>
 <b>Don't forget to</b> <b>SKIPPER "B" SAIL CLASS &amp; FCSA SPRING SERIES #3</b> <i>Spring Forward!</i>	 <b>LEARN ABOUT BUTTERFLIES DAY</b>	 <b>DUMBSTRUCK DAY</b>	 <b>EVERYTHING YOU DO IS RIGHT DAY</b>	 <b>ST. PATRICKS DAY</b>	 <b>NJYC "ZOO CRUISE" 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup></b>	 <b>FULL MOON</b> <b>NJYC "ZOO CRUISE"</b>
 <b>Wishing U A HAPPY SPRING!</b> <b>NJYC "ZOO CRUISE"</b>	 <b>National Craft Month</b>	 <b>NATIONAL GOOF OFF DAY</b> <b>1700-BOG MEETING</b>	 <b>23</b>	 <b>24</b>	 <b>WAFFLE DAY</b>	 <b>JU NROTC REGATTA</b>
 <b>PLANT A FLOWER DAY</b>	 <b>28</b>	 <small>WWW.FISHHEADTACKLE.COM (CSM)</small> <b>29</b> <small>WHAT DO YOU MEAN "NET"? YOUR NOT PUTTING NO SLIMY FISH IN MY NEW BOAT!</small>	 <b>TAKE A WALK IN THE PARK DAY</b>	 <b>NATIONAL CLAMS ON AT THE HALF SHELL DAY</b>	<p>March 20<sup>th</sup> - The March Equinox occurs at 23:21 UTC. The Sun will shine directly on the equator &amp; there will be nearly equal amounts of day &amp; night throughout the world. This is also the first day of spring (vernal equinox) in the northern hemisphere &amp; the first day of fall (autumnal equinox) in the southern hemisphere. (www.seasky.org)</p>	

## March - Jacksonville, Main Street Bridge

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
03/01/2011	Tue	01:42AM	LST -0.1 L	08:02AM	LST 1.8 H	02:22PM	LST 0.0 L	08:15PM	LST 1.6 H
03/02/2011	Wed	02:32AM	LST -0.1 L	08:45AM	LST 1.8 H	03:06PM	LST -0.1 L	08:58PM	LST 1.7 H
03/03/2011	Thu	03:17AM	LST -0.2 L	09:24AM	LST 1.8 H	03:45PM	LST -0.2 L	09:38PM	LST 1.7 H
03/04/2011	Fri	03:58AM	LST -0.3 L	10:00AM	LST 1.8 H	04:20PM	LST -0.3 L	10:14PM	LST 1.8 H
03/05/2011	Sat	04:35AM	LST -0.3 L	10:33AM	LST 1.8 H	04:51PM	LST -0.2 L	10:48PM	LST 1.8 H
03/06/2011	Sun	05:10AM	LST -0.2 L	11:06AM	LST 1.7 H	05:20PM	LST -0.1 L	11:22PM	LST 1.8 H
03/07/2011	Mon	05:42AM	LST -0.1 L	11:38AM	LST 1.7 H	05:47PM	LST -0.1 L	11:55PM	LST 1.8 H
03/08/2011	Tue	06:15AM	LST 0.1 L	12:12PM	LST 1.6 H	06:15PM	LST 0.0 L		
03/09/2011	Wed	12:29AM	LST 1.8 H	06:49AM	LST 0.2 L	12:47PM	LST 1.6 H	06:49PM	LST 0.1 L
03/10/2011	Thu	01:06AM	LST 1.8 H	07:29AM	LST 0.4 L	01:25PM	LST 1.6 H	07:30PM	LST 0.2 L
03/11/2011	Fri	01:48AM	LST 1.8 H	08:17AM	LST 0.5 L	02:09PM	LST 1.5 H	08:21PM	LST 0.3 L
03/12/2011	Sat	02:36AM	LST 1.7 H	09:15AM	LST 0.6 L	03:00PM	LST 1.5 H	09:20PM	LST 0.3 L
03/13/2011	Sun	04:35AM	LDT 1.7 H	11:18AM	LDT 0.5 L	05:02PM	LDT 1.5 H	11:25PM	LDT 0.2 L
03/14/2011	Mon	05:43AM	LDT 1.8 H	12:22PM	LDT 0.4 L	06:12PM	LDT 1.6 H		
03/15/2011	Tue	12:33AM	LDT 0.1 L	06:52AM	LDT 1.8 H	01:23PM	LDT 0.1 L	07:20PM	LDT 1.6 H
03/16/2011	Wed	01:38AM	LDT -0.1 L	07:54AM	LDT 1.9 H	02:20PM	LDT -0.1 L	08:21PM	LDT 1.8 H
03/17/2011	Thu	02:41AM	LDT -0.4 L	08:50AM	LDT 2.0 H	03:13PM	LDT -0.4 L	09:17PM	LDT 1.9 H
03/18/2011	Fri	03:39AM	LDT -0.7 L	09:43AM	LDT 2.0 H	04:03PM	LDT -0.7 L	10:10PM	LDT 2.0 H
03/19/2011	Sat	04:33AM	LDT -0.9 L	10:34AM	LDT 2.0 H	04:51PM	LDT -0.9 L	11:02PM	LDT 2.2 H
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03/23/2011	Wed	01:38AM	LDT 2.1 H	08:05AM	LDT -0.5 L	01:59PM	LDT 1.8 H	08:09PM	LDT -0.4 L
03/24/2011	Thu	02:32AM	LDT 2.0 H	09:06AM	LDT -0.2 L	02:54PM	LDT 1.7 H	09:09PM	LDT -0.1 L
03/25/2011	Fri	03:31AM	LDT 1.9 H	10:10AM	LDT 0.0 L	03:53PM	LDT 1.6 H	10:14PM	LDT 0.1 L
03/26/2011	Sat	04:34AM	LDT 1.8 H	11:13AM	LDT 0.2 L	04:57PM	LDT 1.6 H	11:21PM	LDT 0.2 L
03/27/2011	Sun	05:41AM	LDT 1.8 H	12:14PM	LDT 0.3 L	06:04PM	LDT 1.6 H		
03/28/2011	Mon	12:25AM	LDT 0.3 L	06:45AM	LDT 1.8 H	01:10PM	LDT 0.3 L	07:06PM	LDT 1.6 H
03/29/2011	Tue	01:24AM	LDT 0.3 L	07:41AM	LDT 1.8 H	02:02PM	LDT 0.2 L	08:00PM	LDT 1.7 H
03/30/2011	Wed	02:19AM	LDT 0.3 L	08:29AM	LDT 1.8 H	02:49PM	LDT 0.1 L	08:47PM	LDT 1.8 H
03/31/2011	Thu	03:09AM	LDT 0.1 L	09:12AM	LDT 1.8 H	03:32PM	LDT 0.1 L	09:29PM	LDT 1.8 H

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03/03/2011	Thu	12:16AM	LST 0.7 H	07:03AM	LST -0.1 L	12:42PM	LST 0.8 H	07:31PM	LST -0.1 L
03/04/2011	Fri	12:56AM	LST 0.7 H	07:44AM	LST -0.1 L	01:18PM	LST 0.8 H	08:06PM	LST -0.1 L
03/05/2011	Sat	01:32AM	LST 0.7 H	08:21AM	LST -0.1 L	01:51PM	LST 0.7 H	08:37PM	LST -0.1 L
03/06/2011	Sun	02:06AM	LST 0.7 H	08:56AM	LST -0.1 L	02:24PM	LST 0.7 H	09:06PM	LST -0.1 L
03/07/2011	Mon	02:40AM	LST 0.8 H	09:28AM	LST -0.0 L	02:56PM	LST 0.7 H	09:33PM	LST -0.0 L
03/08/2011	Tue	03:13AM	LST 0.8 H	10:01AM	LST 0.0 L	03:30PM	LST 0.7 H	10:01PM	LST 0.0 L
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