



The Buccaneer-News

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UPCOMING MEMBER ACTIVITIES - - RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

For parties & group sails guests are welcome. Clinics are for members only – sorry, no guests.

GROUP SAIL ON THE BENETEAU'S!! SUNDAY, JANUARY 22ND 10AM -4:30PM: What better way to beat the winter blahs than to spend all day in search of the perfect lunch (or at least a pretty good one). We'll take the "big boats" and set sail into the Bay to one of several possible restaurants. Wind & weather will dictate where we end up (Pensacola Beach, or perhaps the new "Oar House" on Bayou Chico). No matter where we go, we'll have a good time getting there & back! **Backup rain date will be Saturday, January 28th.**

FUN & FUNKY FEBRUARY REGATTA & ISLAND PARTY! SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH
1PM-5PM: First we'll do a "no-stress," fun race on the Capri 22's. Then we'll hang out on the dock and enjoy some "island snacks" & music, while we share photo's and stories of our Club trip to the BVI's. Prizes will be awarded for the winning race crew, as well as the best island attire. We'll have soft drinks but if you want to get into the "Island Spirit" **be sure to bring your favorite "Island Drink!"**

REFRESHER CLINIC! SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH 1:30 – 4:30PM: If you haven't been out in a while and are looking to brush up on your skills, then this is the clinic for you! We'll review a little bit of everything, from knots & rigging, to tacking & controlled jibes, with a little bit of docking thrown in for fun!

MAKE SURE TO GIVE US A CALL IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING ANY OF THESE EVENTS!

MEMBER NEWS :

- Yo Ho Ho & a Bottle of Rum... We've Run off to the Caribbean!
That's right...we're off on our "First Annual Buccaneer Sailing Club Trip" to the British Virgin Islands. But don't worry, we're leaving the rest of you in good hands. Michele will be on the dock on Feb 11 & 12. Then Matt Fleming (owner of Lanier Sailing Academy in Atlanta) will be down to cover things from February 14-19. We will be closed on Friday, February 10th, since the rest of the staff will be having a meeting at the airport. We'll take lots of pictures (which we'll share on the 26th – see above) and we'll make sure we drink a toast to each & every club member that is not able to join us. We'll do that individually, of course, so nobody is left out. Hey...there's a lot of bars down there!
- Basic Coastal Cruising & Bareboat Classes: We're booking our Spring & Summer classes now, and some of them have filled up already, so if you're planning on taking this class in the first half of the year, you should reserve a space soon. Schedules are in the office and on-line, or just give us a call.

