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## From the Commodore

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With sadness we must report the passing of a long time member, Holly Graham. Our deepest sympathies to her husband, Jim.

Also, we ask you to keep Rosalie Manuel in your prayers. She is currently at Biloxi Regional.

At the last GYA meeting, I applied for a \$1,000 grant through the GYA Foundation. A generous contribution for junior sailing was made by North Palm Beach Yacht Club in Florida. We happily received the check to help restart our Junior program.

At this point, we don't foresee offering junior sailing lessons this summer. Gulfport Yacht Club graciously offered to accept any of our young sailors wishing to attend camp this summer. Please contact Sam at GYC.

The Gulfport to Pensacola race will start in Biloxi this year only, as most boats are currently in the Biloxi Harbor. Participation is expected to be down, but the race will go on.

Volunteer work is ongoing at the pier. Hard workers include Gaylord Wilson, Wayne McMurtray, Jim Graham, Tim Kirkman and Donna, Jim and Vicki O'Neal, Bill Dellenger, Jim Guthrie, Chris Wetzel and Lois Richardson. If we missed anybody, we deeply apologize. Work resumes the first Saturday in June at 8:00 a.m. Please come down and help, everyone is welcome.

The Building Committee met with GCID and their attorney Mike Cavanaugh. A written agreement has been presented to the Board. Details are being worked out on our behalf by Mike McDermott. Please rest assured, no decisions will be finalized without membership approval. As a reminder, unless a special meeting is called, our annual general membership meeting is the third Sunday in September, which would be the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Now for the news you've all been waiting for—the trailer is in! The House Committee is hard at work. We still have access, decking and some inside work to do. We will be open as soon as possible.

The crawfish boil was a huge success. We had a very large turnout, everyone enjoyed themselves. We're planning another party soon. Thanks to the Elks for the location. We appreciate their opening their doors to our members. Lester Lala, David Andrews and their crawfish boiling crew deserve our thanks.

Thank all of you for your continued help, support and understanding.

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