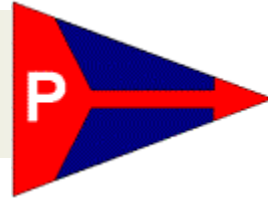


# THE CHART

MAY 2010



## COMMODORE'S CORNER—BOBBY LIPSCOMB

I would like to begin by saying I believe our PYC Opening Day was a huge success and a lot of fun. The ceremony and the festivities went off without a hitch. I would like to take a moment to thank all who helped:

- Chuck and Nancy Wiley for delivering a touching and entertaining opening prayer.
- Karen Hymel for singing a beautiful rendition of our National Anthem
- Tom Jarvis for making us all jump with the cannon, even though we expected it
- Mark Cooper, Todd Schwander, Ed Kimbal and John Choate for frying the delicious catfish and Leigh Wanless for supplying handmade hushpuppies which were great. Of course Stefanie Sollberger's tartar (my favorite) was terrific and up to her high standards.
- Hew Hamilton for taking pictures and Vaughan Sollberger for taking videos that can be seen on our web page.
- Last but not least Kaia and her crew for all of their behind the scenes hard work and planning.

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GYA Opening is this weekend and we are expecting upward of 300 people to visit our club. The Opening Day Ceremonies will begin Saturday at 12:00 with the races beginning at 1:30. There will be Jambalaya on Friday night and fried catfish on Saturday night by our Vice Commodore Brian Burke and The Smoker Dudes. Sunday we will have grilled tuna sandwiches, burgers, dogs, nachos and candy.

I reviewed a post dredging survey of the bayou. It was the intention to dredge the middle 120' or so of the bayou. Dredging near the bulkhead or the Pavilion was avoided intentionally in fear of undermining the lateral resistance near the support piling. The dredging company is scheduled to come back and correct some high spots between the end of the breakwater and the concrete wall paralleling the shoreline. If you know of any other high spots please let me know and I will pass on the information.

Sunday night there was an adult/kid cabbage ball game on the front yard of the club. I think the spectators on the balcony had as much fun as the ball players. We will be doing this from time to time on Sunday afternoons after GYA weekend.

**[COMMODORE'S CORNER CONTINUED]**

I am asking everyone to talk to friends, family and new acquaintances who they think may be a good addition to PYC. Invite them over to have a drink and sit on our balcony with the great view of the lake. Invite them to go sailing and point out our beautiful club as you motor by. Or ask them to bring their family over for a swim. Tell them about all of the great things we have to offer. I speak to members about all of the great ideas we have, of ways to improve our facility. There are things we would love to do that we just cannot afford. The bottom line is we need new members in order to make our dreams come to reality.

Remember we are a volunteer club. Volunteering here is always an enjoyable experience for old and new members alike

The weather is great. Let's enjoy our club and also get on the water!

*Bobby*

**ONE DESIGN—BROCK SCHMIDT**

The Capdieville team continues to move forward with winning results. Billy Ross, Collin Ross, David Bolyard, Avery Solberger and Brock Schmidt brought home first for the third consecutive regatta of the 2010 Sailing season give the club a commanding lead as we prepare for the Opening Regatta at PYC.

On a much more exciting note PYC Juniors ( Skip Webster, Mason Sheen, Thomas Barclay, Zeke Stevens and Avery Solberger) raced Flying Scots for the first time in the 2010 season taking first and second in the open class at the Pat Gilland Regatta in Jackson, Mississippi. The juniors and all our sailors are in full swing and continue to show that PYC is one if not the best place to sail in the GYA.

Many thanks to Billy Ross, David Bolyard and Rob Doolittle who are supporting the juniors as they learn the skills needed to be great racers and the next great generation of PYC sailors.

Keep up the good work and let's all go sailing, Friday night is our night and we need to bolster participation so come out and get involved.

**JUNIORS—CHRIS GILMORE**

Ahoy everyone, I hope you all have been enjoying this beautiful weather we've been having and getting some time on the water. For the juniors, we have several opportunities to get them on the water. Friday evenings and Saturday days there are usually plenty of sailors hitting the water. If you junior wants to sail, get him or her out there one of those days and get them on a boat. In addition, we will begin our Green Fleet Optimist sailing very soon. More information regarding the schedule and cost of the Green Fleet program will be sent to those of you who sent me an email earlier expressing interest. In the meantime, if you have any questions, feel free to shoot me an email or give me a call.

Thanks,

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## SOCIAL—JEAN SPARKMAN

April was a great month at PYC! We started the month Easter weekend with John Williams Good Friday fish fry and Stefani and Kathleens' kids Easter party. Lots of fun for everyone. The second weekend Maryanne Lipscomb served an Italian feast on Friday night and Kaia cooked omelets on Sunday. The next weekend was full of great food and fun. Stefani cooked Shrimp Etouffee on Friday and our Opening Day celebration on Sunday which was a huge success. Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> Robert Barrilleaux treated us to his Chicken Florentine Alfredo and we end the month with Brian Burke cooking Jambalaya on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup>, which leads us right into May 1 and 2 PYC is hosting the GYA Opening Regatta. Looks like May is lining up to be just as busy as April was. Make your reservations early for Kaia's very special Mother's Day Brunch on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Plan on dining at the club on Fridays with our upcoming chefs: Brock Schmidt and mom Janet Miller-Schmidt, Rick Delaune and Nancy Wiley. Don't forget our drink specials, Wednesday Dog nights and Thursday tacos. Many thanks to all of the volunteers that make all of this fun look easy! If you would like to join the fun and sign up to volunteer for upcoming Friday nights or other events please email me at: [jssparky@bellsouth.net](mailto:jssparky@bellsouth.net) and in the words of Marcia Ball "Peace, Love and BBQ"

## FLEET CAPTAIN—ROB DOOLITTLE

Tis the season! We've officially started and are off to the races. To help get us to those races (or at least the 420s...) Hew Hamilton and Kurt Adler whipped up a new 420 trailer. Needed! A big thank you to Hew and Kurt! These two along with Dave Bolyard and Billy Ross deserve another round of applause for giving up their Thursday evenings to help coach our juniors. Hey parents, next time you see one of these guys please be sure and thank them for all they do. We're very fortunate at PYC to have the best sailors around lending their time and expertise for the betterment of our junior program. All that coaching seems to be paying off, as Mason Sheen and Avery Sollberger grabbed a 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall finish in the 420 class at Gulfport for the Alfonso Sutter Regatta on April 24-25. Skip Webster also braved the competition and the kicked up winds in the Laser class at the same regatta. Way to go Skip! It is great to see our PYC juniors making their presence known at these regattas. Let's keep it up!

See you on the water!

Rob

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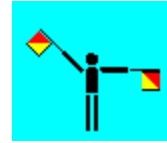
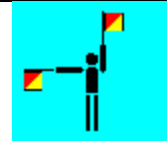
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