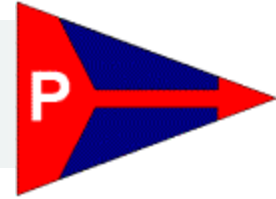


THE CHART

AUGUST 2010



COMMODORE'S CORNER—BOBBY LIPSCOMB

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Our Pontchartrain Yacht Club Semi-Annual Meeting was held on Sunday July 18, 2010. For those of you who could not attend I would like to use this Chart Article to re-cap just some of the issues discussed in that meeting.

The first 6 months of this year have been a pleasurable experience. It began with the Saints winning the Super bowl and carried on through the GYA Regatta being held here due to our own David Bolyard being GYA Commodore.

Please take a minute to thank Kaia and her staff (Jamie, Jonathan, Paul and Edward) for their hard work and dedication to the Club.

As far as the oil in the Gulf, we are investigating the possibility of joining forces with our fellow GYA Clubs to ensure, as a group, our rights are preserved.

We now have a new CPA representing our club. His name is John White and is located in Covington. He was recommended to us by the CPA representing Southern Yacht Club.

The club rentals have been going great and our profit margin projection to year end looks very good. Due to this we are trying to limit the number of rentals downstairs. We feel that if we can limit the rentals, as much as possible, to the Regatta Room it will have less of an impact on our members. Kaia and the Flag Officers are meeting with Jamie on a monthly basis to ensure we are all on the same page. If you are interested the Events Calendar is on the wall in Kaia's office.

Our Sail Camp profit for this year has met our expectations. Under the supervision of Chris Gilmore (Jr Chair) and Kaia, our Sail Camp Director, Ryan Hamilton, and his counselors Brady Barkley, Ross Kirk and Ryan Hamilton did a fine job. Due to the number of campers we limited the sessions to only 3. Certain disciplinary guidelines were put into effect and enforced during the course of camp.

The Board has been very cost conscience this year. Due to this and the fact that our monthly numbers look good on our financials we have released some funds to our One Design, Fleet, Social and House and Grounds Chairs to spend to enhance our club.

The numbers look o.k. but we still need members. We currently have 189 full time members at PYC. The same hold true today as it did many years ago: "We Need 20 More Members". So please try to do what you can to help us find these members who are worthy of PYC.

Good Winds,

Bobby

VICE COMMODORE - BRIAN BURKE

At the Pontchartrain Yacht Club Semi-Annual meeting held on July 18, 2010, the general membership elected Stefani Sollberger, Scott Hymel, Janie Eshleman and Jeff Bishop to serve on the Nominating Committee. In addition to these four individuals, in accordance with the PYC Bylaws, PYC Commodore Bobby Lipscomb appointed Rick Delaune to serve on the Nominating Committee and I serve on the committee by virtue of my office. As per the PYC Bylaws, the Nominating Committee shall nominate a slate of members to be submitted to the general membership at the PYC Annual Meeting for election to the Board of Directors. In addition to the proposed slate of members selected by the Nominating Committee, any ten members in good standing may place in nomination for directorship any other voting member. Said nomination shall be made and the document evidencing the nomination shall be provided to me as Vice Commodore not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting.

Also, John Choate announced at the Semi-Annual meeting a PYC workday to be held on September 18 and 19. Due to the nature of the project to be tackled, it is imperative that as many members as possible plan on being there.

Thank you,

Brian J. Burke, Vice Commodore

ONE DESIGN—BROCK

The month of July was great for sailing. The Capdevielle Team was up and down but ended on a strong note with a win at the Weatherly. The Team is rounding into shape as we approach the Liptons. In the overall season we have won five of nine regattas and hold a commanding lead for the sixteen regatta series.

August will bring the Women's and juniors' championships in Pass Christian and Gulfport. We wish them luck. The month will end with Race Week for the older guys as we look to clinch the Capdevielle trophy for the second time in the clubs history and take a stab at winning the Senior Liptons for the first time in our clubs history.

The local Lido fleet is in hot debate over how to determine their first club championship. Please let us know what you think on the PYC yahoo dinghies page.

In the mean time have a great time sailing we look forward to seeing you on the water.

SOCIAL - JEAN SPARKMAN

The big news for August is Club Caribe! Saturday night, August 21st PYC will be transformed into an island paradise complete with live music, Caribbean food prepared by our own fabulous cooks, and lots of rum drinks. The menu includes smoked pork prepared by the Smoker Dudes, Stephani Sollberger's famous coconut rice, Kaia will be making pineapple coleslaw, Scott Discon will treat us to some spicy black beans, and Mary Patterson and I will be preparing some sort of dessert with, you guessed it, rum. Watch your email for the invitation and be sure to pass it on to your friends and family.

Friday night food continues...always looking for new faces. You don't have to be an "Iron Chef". Simple meals are great, we love comfort food! Carry out is always welcome. Please contact me or Kaia for more info and available dates. My email is

jssparky@bellsouth.net.

Don't forget our happy hours, dog night and taco nights! Sunday brunch will be back this month. Thank you Kaia!

U.S. SAILING SEMI FINALS/ AREA D JULY 9,10,11



MEMBERSHIP – RICK DELAUNE

I am happy to announce a correction in my membership numbers during the Semi-Annual Meeting. As it turns out, we were actually only down 3 memberships from last year and not 7.

One of the things that I failed to mention is that even with our membership committee; I still contact and follow-up with every applicant that inquires about PYC. This keeps the information and applicant activity current between Kaia and myself. It also allows us to pass info about applicants very quickly to the PYC Board for evaluation prior to a Board vote.

By the way, I got “nothing but compliments” from all the visitors during the US Sailing Area D finals this month. I had 6 yacht club members from around the country aboard my spectator boat watching the fleet. It was a great way to make new friends at other clubs.

SO---- Keep talking PYC friends and family. We just might get those 20 members we are looking for !!!!

Smooth Sailing, Rick 504-458-1013

FLEET-ROB DOOLITTLE

Kind of like the 30 minutes mass on Sunday's before the Saint's game...it's a short one, but most important! I know how you all treasure the C-Hawk, but we're looking to send it on to that big boat graveyard (which simply puts it anywhere but here). It is far past time to replace that gem of a boat and what we're looking for is an 18-20' center console, deep V-hull that can handle the slop and chop of our beautiful Lake Pontchartrain. If anyone knows of one out there or sees a prospective candidate for sale, please let me know.

There it is. Go in peace!

Rob





Zeke Stevens and Tommy Barclay with their second place win at the Weatherly Regatta in Gulfport on July 24th!!

CONGRATULATIONS!

MANAGER'S NOTE:

LIFEGUARD HOURS AS OF AUGUST 9th:

FRIDAY 4-10

SATURDAY and SUNDAY 9a.m.-CLUB CLOSING

The pool is open Tuesday through Sunday from 9a.m until club closing with no lifeguard

- PLEASE CHECK LOST AND FOUND FOR YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS
- BRUNCH: Sunday, August 15th
- I will be out of the office from Wednesday, August 5th-Tuesday, August 10th
- Don't forget to sign up for CARIBE, August 21st

A special thanks to Chris Wientjes and Dave Bolyard who donated the sails used in the North Americans. Not only did they donate the used main and spinnaker but also a brand new heavier spinnaker. Thanks Dave and Chris!!!!!!

Kaia

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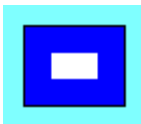
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