

THE CHART

JANUARY 2015



COMMODORE'S CORNER- KEN BUHLER

I would like to thank Commodore Dick Jones, Commodore Tom Jarvis and Rear Commodore Terri Hamilton for their service on the board. I know with their guidance and knowledge it be a smooth transition for 2015 board. We have a great mix of enthusiastic new members to the Board.

The 2015 PYC Board of Directors hopes you had a very merry holiday season. The management and staff extends best wishes for a prosperous New Year. I hope that everyone will join us to bring in the New Year. Bring a dish of your finest fare to share with fellow members. Brian will cook his famous jambalaya and I will fry up a flock of turkeys. We can tell sailing tails at the bonfires, and hope the weather cooperates so we can enjoy the fireworks.

With the coming of the New Year there is a new beginning. A time for new ideas and this is where you the members can take personal ownership of the club. Your ideas and problem solving solutions will make PYC the club that we can be even more proud of. We are a Yacht club, we have one of the best venue's on the entire Gulf Coast we need to use it. We have many opportunities to sail, fish, cruise, raft up, and stay over night on the lake. We need interested members to take ownership and form committees to pursue these avenues. Volunteering and involvement in the club gives you a sense of pride of ownership. It is the best way to meet people and make new friends.

We have many opportunities in the up coming year; for instance in January many board member's will attend the GYA winter meeting. Junior chair Chris Friend will host a instructor trainer class January 17 / 20. Social chair Leigh Wanless will host the Commodore Ball, Race chair Cleve Fair, One Design Billy Ross will preside over the race scheduling meeting and this is just a part of our January schedule.

In closing I am honored to serve as Commodore for the 2015 term. With the help of the Board and most important the membership we will have a successful year on the water and on the land.

Ken



REAR COMMODORE– GIGI SAVONA

I am honored to have been entrusted with the finances of PYC and very excited to for the opportunity to serve on the Board. Thank you!

2014 was a busy year! Many improvements were made to bring down expenses and address costs through our club. In 2015, I would like to continue to look at club income and expenses to make our finances as sound as possible. With the new assessment in place, I will be working with Allison to ensure that the assessment income and the expenditures which are tied to them are accurately tracked in our accounting system. Currently we have over \$6000 in the assessment fund from members who have chosen to pay the full amount up front, so that projects can be started! You will see progress within the first few months of 2015.

I would like to thank Terri Hamilton and the finance committee for all their great accomplishments in the closing year and I look forward to working with these folks in the next few months as they assist the new team for a seamless transition!

*Happy New Year!
Gigi Savona*

VICE COMMODORE– BRIAN J. BURKE

With the start of a new year we welcome three new faces to the board:

Ken Buhler, Commodore

Gigi Savona, Rear Commodore

Richard Denunzio, House and Grounds

Please join me in supporting them in their endeavors throughout the year. I know each of them have an ambitious set of goals to accomplish and this can only be done with your help!

Thanks,

Brian



HOUSE AND GROUNDS-RICHARD DENUNZIO

Hello everyone and Happy New Year.

I appreciate the opportunity to serve on the PYC board. The task ahead will be both challenging and rewarding.

Tom Jarvis accomplished numerous major projects on a very limited budget. I for one commend him on his dedication to the PYC.

He also identified numerous other projects that will be necessary to maintain and improve the overall sustainability of the PYC.

As you are probably all aware, the PYC Board along with the general membership approved a special assessment to generate funds for the maintenance and improvement of the PYC.

The special assessment would generate approximately \$54,000 and according to previous estimates for maintenance and improvements the estimated cost would be about \$83,000.

We will still have a difference of approximately (\$29,000); hopefully some of the tasks can be accomplished by the assistance of the PYC members.

My first task will be, with the input from the board and members, to identify and prioritize those projects that are needed to maintain the integrity and improve the quality of the PYC.

Thank you for your support,

Richard DeNunzio

ONE DESIGN- BILL ROSS

With the close of 2014, we sailed the last Capdeville event for 2014 in New Orleans on December 27th and December 28th. Tom Barclay was skipper with David Bolyard as crew on a nasty cold rainy day. All five races were sailed in one day due to poor weather, finishing third overall. Please take a moment to thank them for their dedication and commitment to sailing One Design events for PYC.

This was the first race for the 2015 race series. There will be 15 more races and I will be looking for crew for all of these events. The Mardi Gras Regatta is coming up next. I need a crew to step up and sail that regatta. If you interested please contact me for dates and times.

Chris Friend and I are starting to put our one design fleet in sailing shape. We are looking for volunteers to clean and repair ALL of our of our small boats. Please contact me if you would like to help or even adopt a boat to clean and repair at your leisure.

Look forward to seeing you soon!

Bill

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MEMBERSHIP– COURT RICHARDSON

A new year is here. Time to get back to the business of membership!

Let's welcome our newest applicants:

Dennis & Dawn Lavoie

Dan & Monique Casey

Jim & Karen Odom

Mike & Dawn Cloen

One of my goals for the new year is to do a better job with the membership committee. When I accepted the membership chair position I had a lot of learning to do and one of the things I didn't focus enough attention on was the membership committee. I grateful for the help and guidance that the committee gave me last year and think we can do much more this year. I have spoken with the current committee members and they all have chosen to remain on the committee a long with a few new members. I'm interested in getting a few more committee members so if you are interested please email me at courtrich@mac.com so we can have a discussion. It's not a demanding position but it is very important. Membership committee helps with meeting/interviewing prospective members, assisting with membership drives and more. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

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JUNIORS- CHRIS FRIEND

Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to an active and fun sailing season this year!

The GYA winter meetings are January 10 and 11 in Biloxi. The GYA Junior Committee meeting is on Saturday. Attending is a good way of learning about and influencing the junior sailing within the GYA. If anyone is interested in going, please let me know.

We will have a planning meeting on Sunday, January 18 at 3:00 pm in the Regatta room to plan the year's junior activities. These include Sail Camp, sailing instruction, racing instruction, Junior Lipton trials, local racing, travel to regattas, and anything else that our members want to do.

I need volunteers and conscripts to be on the Junior Committee to help plan and execute events. We need an event coordinator for each event this summer so that our summer activities will be successful and fun.

I encourage new members to get involved with the Junior Committee, too! It is a great way to meet our juniors and the adult volunteers.

I'll see you in January!

Chris Friend

SOCIAL- LEIGH WANLESS

We will be conducting a social committee meeting sometime this month. If you would like to be a part of the social committee to help plan out 2015 social events, please look for the email announcement.

New this month:

TANGO! ~~~~~ONLY \$5.00 FOR PYC MEMBERS~~~~~JANUARY 4TH~~~6:00 P.M.

DAILY STRENGTH TRAINING!~~~~~WITH HOLLY PARKER~~~~~JANUARY 8TH~~~5:00 P.M.

Also:

COMMODORE'S BALL~~~~~WITH BIG AL AND THE HEAVY WEIGHTS~~~~~JANUARY 17TH~~~8:00 P.M.

BRUNCH~~~~~JANUARY 25TH~~~9:00 A.M.



2015

Commodore's Ball

Honoring: Commodore Ken Buhler

When: Saturday, January 17, 2015

Music: Big Al and the Heavy Weights

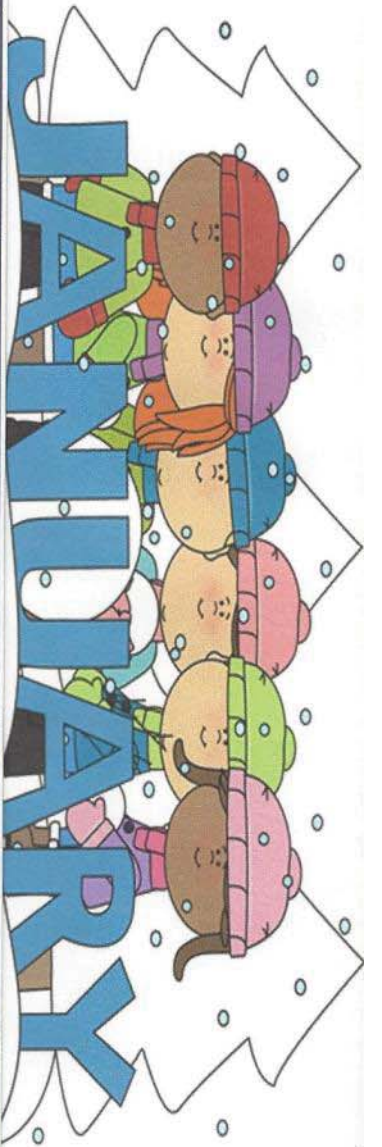
Food: Heavy hors d'oeuvres

Time: 8p.m.

Dress: Semi Formal

Reservations Required

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 28 Bring an appetizer 12:00pm - 3:00pm Saints/Tampa	29	30 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! buy one get one free margaritas 6:00pm - 10:00pm Event Rental	31 New Year's Eve Party! Bon Fire/Pot Luck/Valerie Sassafress	Jan 1 Happy New Year! Club Closed	2 Hostess: Janie Eshelman 7:00pm - 9:00pm Guest Chef Friday!	3 \$Where Ya At Drawing\$ 7:00pm - 10:00pm Event Rental
4 6:00pm - 10:00pm \$10.00 TANGO	5	6 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! buy one get one free margaritas Spaghetti Night!	7 6:00pm - 8:00pm \$2 Dogs	8 6:00pm - 8:00pm Soup and Salad!	9 EVENT RENTAL 8-11 7:00pm - 9:00pm Guest Chef Friday!	10 \$Where Ya At Drawing\$ GYA WINTER MEETING! Regatta Room Rental
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18 10:00am - 3:00pm Regatta Room Rental	19	20 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! buy one get one free margaritas Spaghetti Night!	21 6:00pm - 8:00pm \$2 Dogs	22 6:00pm - 8:00pm Soup and Salad!	23 7:00pm - 9:00pm Guest Chef Friday! 7:30pm - 9:00pm BINGO!	24 \$Where Ya At Drawing\$ Regatta Room Event
25 9:00am - 12:00pm BRUNCH!!	26	27 \$2 Taqueria-style Tacos! buy one get one free margaritas Spaghetti Night!	28 6:00pm - 8:00pm \$2 Dogs	29 6:00pm - 8:00pm Soup and Salad!	30 Regatta Room Event 7:00pm - 9:00pm Guest Chef Friday!	31 \$Where Ya At Drawing\$ 7:00pm - 10:00pm Event Rental



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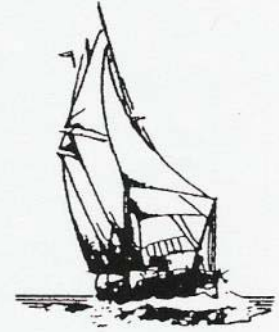
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