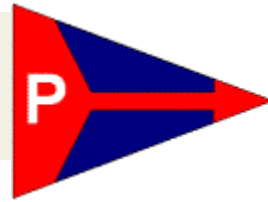


# THE CHART

JUNE 2010



## COMMODORE'S CORNER—BOBBY LIPSCOMB

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As we all know the oil situation is not yet under control and unpredictable. It is our intention to be pro-active in ensuring our rights are protected if the oil enters the Lake. We all have considered how we would be effected if this does happen. As it is this is having an impact on us. Our only saving grace is the barriers between our Lake and the Gulf. I am sure you have noticed the increase in boat trailers near the club. It appears fishermen are coming from far and wide to fish the Causeway.

Bay Waveland YC is scheduled to host the Flying Scot North American Championship. There is concern about the oil and discussions of relocating the Regatta has begun. In the spirit of compassion we have offered to allow Bay Waveland to host their Regatta from our club. If it ends up at PYC there will be upward of 80 boats. This would occur from 6/25 to 7/2/10. I hope this is not an inconvenience to our members. Rick Delaune has already reserved the parking lot across Jackson, for sailboat parking, just in case. The fisherman will probably be trying to park their trailers on my front lawn.

On a brighter note Schools Out Regatta is around the corner. On 6/5 and 6/6/10 we will once again be hosting this great event. Plan on coming out and enjoying the activities.

We will be having our Semi Annual Meeting on Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00 o'clock. All things considered there will be many items to report on and to discuss.

The dredging in the bayou is complete. They did come back and clean up the areas that they missed. Remember, the dredging company was only contracted to dredge the middle 120' of the bayou.

Please, once again 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. Or ask them to bring their family over for a swim. Tell them about all of the great things we have to offer. The bottom line is we need new members in order to make our dreams come to reality.

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**[COMMODORE'S CORNER CONTINUED]**

Remember, once again, we are a volunteer club. As some of you have heard this is how I met a large number of the friends I now have at PYC. I volunteered for the Fence Building Crew after Katrina and worked hand and hand with a large number of fellow members. The friendships I made doing this will last a life time. Volunteering will benefit you and the club.

The weather is great. Come by the club and let's enjoy it together.

*Bobby*

**ONE DESIGN—BROCK SCHMIDT**

PYC sailing continues to plug along and as we move into the summer months; we are learning more and more about the ever changing sport of sailing. We have had some struggles keeping the fire going for our Friday night sailing but the juniors are leading the charge with their Thursday night practices.

With that I give special thanks Billy Ross, David Bolyard and Rob Doolittle for helping the juniors grow and learn. Their selfless contributions are what make the yacht club great. Keep up the great work and thanks from the One-Design Chair.

It was a rough May for the Capdieville team but we are looking forward to the rest of the summer as we prepare for further success and winning. June brings new regattas and new opportunities for the team. July will be especially busy as we get ready for the Junior Lipton Regatta and the Knost. We are always looking for more and new sailors so if you are interested in sailing with the team and supporting our open scot teams please let me know.

Our last piece of Business for June is the upcoming School's Out Regatta on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The team is coming together as PYC prepares for another fabulous weekend of sailing and the support of sailing. We are always looking for more Volunteers so if you are interested let us know. I can be reached by email at [robertbschmidt@gmail.com](mailto:robertbschmidt@gmail.com).

Thanks again for your unwavering support.

## VICE-COMMODORE—BRIAN BURKE

For those who have not been to the Club lately, the new stove has been delivered and is operational. And if you have not been to the Club in the last few months, you are missing out on some of the best deals in town. On Wednesday nights the Club has dollar dogs combined with \$1.50 domestic beer. On Thursday nights the Club has dollar tacos combined with two for one margaritas. And on Friday nights the Club has a guest chef cooking either one of their favorite dishes or serving a dish from one of their favorite local restaurants. If you have not hosted a Friday night dinner recently, call Jean Sparkman or Kaia and sign up to host a Friday night dinner. And remember that if you can't imagine cooking for forty people, you can plan to pick up prepared food from your favorite restaurant and then serve it at the Club. Call Jean, Kaia or me for ideas.

On another note, GYA opening weekend was a great success. I would like to thank the many volunteers who helped put the event together from those on the race course to those who helped out with the cooking and serving each meal for three days. I would like to personally thank Allen Robert, Charlie Wendell, Mike Reesby, Todd Schwander, Vaughan Sollberger, David Sides, Mike Cloen, Mark and Beth Cooper, Jim Sparkman, Hew Hamilton, Larry Ruthven, Rob Doolittle, Cleve Fair, David Schwarz and Lesley and Samantha Burke who helped me plan and cook dinner on Friday and Saturday nights.

## FLEET CAPTAIN—ROB DOOLITTLE

As summer begins and school is out it's time to come sailing at PYC. We have a lot of exciting opportunities for getting on the water. Thursday evenings we have flying scot practice for the juniors at 5:00p.m. Fridays at 6:00 we are doing dinghy races which include sunfish, lasers, finns, lidos, flying scots, Rhodes 19, etc... I would like to encourage all of you to participate in the Friday night races. Also, Saturday nights at 6:00 we are doing staggered start races for our PHRF boats. The races will start at M1 and go to J and back; leaving all marks to port (clockwise). School's out regatta is June 5th and 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a boat sign up sheet posted in the hallway on the bulletin board by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

See you on the water,

Rob

# Gulfport and the GYA Opening



**MANAGER'S NOTE:**

Our summer pool hours are as follows:

Monday 9am-3pm

Tuesday and Wednesday 9am-8pm

Thursday 9am-9pm

Friday and Saturday 9am-10pm

Sunday 11-8

These are the hours in which lifeguards are present and will continue through August 9<sup>th</sup>.

Our lifeguards are Austin, Ellie, Brooke and Gabrielle. Please introduce yourselves when you get a chance.

We are negotiating with vending companies in order to supply the membership with convenient pool side foods and soft drinks. We are hoping to have the

As you all know, summer sailing camp begins May 31<sup>st</sup>. We still have availability in Session 4 which begins on July 26<sup>th</sup>. Register soon to secure a spot for your child, grandchild, niece, nephew, etc... Registration forms are available in the office or online. Ryan Hamilton is our lead instructor this year. Our counselors are Brady Barclay, Ross Kirk and Ryan Ross.

Club boat rental: Rental forms are available at the office and the bar. Before taking out a club boat, you must register. Boats are available for members only and are only available if they aren't being used by the sailing camp program. For availability during camp hours, please call the office. Boats are expected to be returned in good condition. Please contact the office if any damage has occurred or parts are missing after use.

I'm looking forward to a great summer. Please don't hesitate to let me know if you need anything.

Kaia



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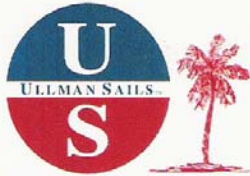


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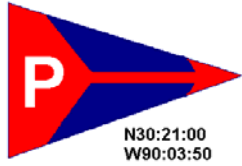
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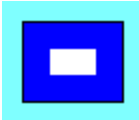
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