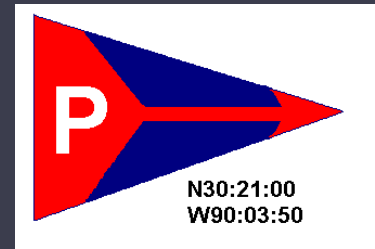


# The Chart

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## Commodore's Corner

What a great weekend our sailors had at Wadewitz Regatta in Fairhope, AL! Congratulations to all of our sailors who went and thanks to the many parents, grandparents and others who went to support PYC! Be sure to read other articles in this Chart to find out more details. We are still #1 in Capdevielle for the first year to officially sail the Viper 640. That is quite an awesome accomplishment! Way to go Max Albert and team!!

I want to thank Albert Bacque for all that he did on our Board as our Sailing Director. He recently turned in his resignation so that he can serve as Scoutmaster of Troop 310, which is his grandson's troop. They are certainly fortunate to have such an outstanding person in that leadership role! We wish him the best and look forward to seeing him around the club!

Ken Buhler has agreed to step into Albert's position at this time so Ken is once again on the PYC Board. Thank you Ken and welcome back!

If you want to help plan our Social activities that will be coming up in the next few months, please plan to attend Gigi's Social Planning Meeting this Wednesday evening at 6:30. We want your ideas and input! Thanks!

We are taking pre orders for the GYA coffee table book that is currently being designed. If you have any pictures or stories that you would like to have included in this history of the GYA, please let Janie Eshleman know because she is on that committee. It would be nice to have some PYC information and pictures included in this book. The cost of the book is \$50.00. See inside the chart for more information

There is still time to order a PYC blanket for \$99, which includes taxes, shipping and handling. If you want to see one of the blankets, let me know as we do have one. They would make great gifts! There is a signup sheet at the bar if you want to place an order.

# Commodore

Get ready for our first PYC Haunted House. Talk to our bartender, Scott Whittington, for more information.

This Friday night we are in for a real treat. Hans and Faith Albert are cooking a German Dinner for us as our guest chefs!

Plan to help or attend the Veterans' Regatta on Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. See Brian Keating for more information.

Then on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, after the Saints game, we will have our Open Mic with Brian Jones. This month we will have an extra treat because Mandeville is hosting the Ozone Songwriter Festival and they are going to end up at PYC when their festival ends. So put on your dancing shoes, Saints outfits and come to the club to cheer on the Saints and then enjoy some great music!!

Just a reminder to parents...please remember to supervise your children and check the kids' room before you leave.

Thanks!!

Hope to see you around the club!

Commodore Marian Arrowsmith

## Vice Commodore

- Friday evening Sunset Sailing has tapered off so we will not be doing any more outings until Spring
- The Nominating Committee has completed its task; please see the slate of nominees, (Max Albert, Marian Arrowsmith, and Court Richardson) as posted in the extra edition (issue 9-B) of the Chart
- Local racing:
  - ◇ Race 1 of the Fall PHRF series is Saturday October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1030 skippers meeting
  - ◇ The sail over to Tammany YC on October 20<sup>th</sup> has not seemed to gain any traction so it will be pulled off of our schedule.
- We have two significant events this month: LPRC and our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans' Regatta
  - ◇ The LPRC Regatta will start at PYC on October 26<sup>th</sup> with two local races, dinner and music; the 27<sup>th</sup> will be a Kaia breakfast and then the long distance race to NOYC on the South Shore, and will wrap up at SYC with two short races on the 28<sup>th</sup>; register online. Our PYC committee is Keating, Barr, Buhler, Friend, and Parker.
  - ◇ Our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans' Regatta is scheduled for Oct 14<sup>th</sup>. It will start at 1200 hrs with Posting of the Colors. 1300 Skippers meeting for the race. 1<sup>st</sup> place boat will receive a haul out & pressure wash from Pontchartrain Yacht Works. Food by Nan's Café, music, raffles, and good company. We can still use volunteers and participating skippers to get Veterans on the water. All club members are welcome and there will be wrist bands which will be good for a regatta shirt and lunch for our club veterans. More specific details will follow and please contact Court Richardson or me if you are going to sign up for the race or have any questions.

Brian Keating - Vice Commodore

# Rear Commodore

As we enter into fall at PYC, we have come into the time of year when we need to focus on our spending. For the year bar sales and social are down but event rentals are up. That has left us with a very tight budget. Know that we are diligently analyzing costs and reducing spending in areas that we hope will not affect club services. This shortfall occurs every fall and we are counting on a busy event schedule to help us through the remainder of the year.

I will never stop asking that everybody pay their bills on time. If you have an issue related to a bill payment please do not hesitate to contact the club. Since the club “floats” your purchases each month for up to 45 days with no interest, it is imperative that you pay in a timely manner. This helps keep the Club on an even keel (pun intended)! We have autodraft available and we encourage all of our existing members to utilize this form of payment.

See you at the bar.

Larry Young 504-610-5337 [paidloafer@me.com](mailto:paidloafer@me.com)

# Membership

HAPPY HALLOWEEN Month, PYC Family! This is one of the best seasons in Old Mandeville. We have so much to look forward to this month between the Haunted Houses (Scott is designing and building our very own this year!), FOOTBALL (Come cheer with us on Sundays), LPRC (Sail Party of the year!), Haunted Hay Rides (check Groupon!), Witches roaming the streets (unofficially of course), and cooler weather (Please, Lord!). I so look forward to this month every year. Bring some friends this month and share the fun at Pontchartrain Yacht Club!

See you soon at the club!

Holly Parker

# One Design

I would like to congratulate our yacht club for securing 1st overall in both the Wadewitz regatta and the overall Capdevielle series! It took a lot of hard work from many of our sailors!! If I'm not mistaken this is only our 2nd Capdevielle series win ever! I'd like to recognize all the sailors that helped make this year a success!

Jeff Lindheim

Lee Eikel

Billy Ross

Susan Danielson Allen

Rives Allen

David Bolyard

Matthew Dupuy

Mike McKnight

Liam Eddy

Rob Doolittle

Dillon McKnight

Jay Graham

Thomas Barclay

We have one final Capdevielle regatta in December. We will still try our best to win it, and go into next year with some momentum!

Thanks again to all the sailors and members that supported our goal! We wouldn't have done it without the huge support from the membership!

Max Albert

# Juniors

The Juniors welcome 2 new sailing team members Harrison Dodge (Randy and Danielle Sharpe) and Logan Rosiere (Court and Megan Richardson). Both of these sailors are starting in Opti Green Fleet and sailed the Back to School Regatta and Wadewitz Regatta in Fairhope.

The Back to School Regatta was held Sept 15-16 at Pontchartrain Yacht Club. This year's event was the most well attended since the inaugural event, thanks in large part to the addition of the Viper class. Max, Jeff and the gang brainstormed a Gulf Coast Championship over a few beers at the club and after a few phone calls it was a done deal. The Viper showed up in force with 17 boats registered and at least 14 competing. The Vipers were added as a Dinghy Challenge Cup team boat. The mixed club team format continued to be a success with most teams being formed the first day of racing at the skippers meeting. Next year we will move the skippers meeting time up to allow more time for the sailors to meet and teams to form. Another benefit of the format is that the young sailors were meeting and networking with the Viper sailors – we need to promote more of this and facilitate networking opportunities for the juniors.

The Pontchartrain juniors sailing were

Logan Rosiere – Opti Green

Harrison Dodge – Opti Green

Liam Eddy – Opti Blue

Jay Graham and Dylan McKnight – 420 w/Spin and Trap

Thanks to Coach Mike McKnight for getting these sailors ready and also to Scott Graham for helping to bring some of the 420s and Optis back to race condition.

Overall there were 49 boats entered and over 82 sailors. As chair of this event I would like to give special thanks to Max Albert for the Viper class participation. Without the race committee and volunteers this event could not happen. Thanks to:

Karen Reisch, Lloyd Causey, Gene Wanless, Shan Kirk, Chris Friend, Steve Choate, Bobby Tassin, Bob Reedy, Larry Ruthven, Ken Buhler, Randy Sharpe, Dick Jones, Holly Parker, Robert Parker, David Barr, Adrian and Elizabeth Callais, Scott and Debbie Graham, Kathleen Sides, Portia Bishop, Marian Arrowsmith, Brian Keating, Hew Hamilton, Brian and Lesley Burke, Cleve Fair and others

And of course our own Master of the Universe Kaia Schindler-Williams.

The last regatta event for the Juniors this year is Wadewitz which we will discuss in next month's Chart.

Paul Rees

# Race

The Fall racing season is upon us, the cool weather, stiff breezes is what every sailor looks forward to. Unfortunately we have had high temps, high water and not a lot of breeze. Come on October! PYC and the Corinthians fall seasons are gearing up. Get your boats out there. Clean the bottoms, get your new sails and win.

The premier racing event on the Lake will take place at the end of the month. It called the LPRC which we have been racing for over 30 years. Many of us have raced from the beginning and it never gets old. So please get you crew together, register and have fun. The race starts at PYC and we need volunteers to man committee boats, scat boat, and pin boats. Oh, by the way we, will have a kick ass party for all to enjoy.

Thank you Albert for your service as race chair,! Going to miss you.

Ken Buhler

Jalapeno

# Sailing Director

We successfully completed two one day sailing camps the first two Fridays of the month with 19 kids attending the first day and 13 attending on the second. Almost all were non-members and showed interest in joining the club! We have another one scheduled on Tuesday, November 6th for election day. I am gearing up for LPRC at the end of this month. I would like to thank David Barr who generously loaned me his Colgate 26 to conduct adult sailing lessons. I had 3 students and they had a great time! Jay Graham and Harrison Dodge competed October 13th in a 420 regatta at Bay Waveland Yacht Club. They took 6 first places and one 2nd. I am very impressed with the boys and their ability to compete as a team! Congratulations!!!!

Mike McKnight

# Manager

I would like to thank Court Richardson for getting me up and running in the office again. As most of you know, my computer bit the dust October 1st leaving me unable to communicate with you all, look at your accounts, email, and most of all unable to put this chart together. My apologies for the delay but if you are reading this then you will know I am back up and running.

As always your board of directors, members and staff have been working hard to bring some new and exciting events your way. We will be having another Tuscan Wine School in mid December and a Botox and Bourdeaux party in early November.

Elizabeth Callais is in the process of organizing a blood drive at PYC for my husband John, so look for an announcement soon. As some of you know, he has been in and out of the hospital after bleeding due to undiagnosed gastric ulcers. He has received 6 pints of blood so far and has undergone two procedures to stop the bleeding. He is on the mend and should be home soon but unable to drive, work or do anything strenuous until his body recovers. It will be slow process and will require quite a bit of patience but WE GOT THIS!!!!

Thank you to our PYC family for all of your love and support during our family's struggle over the last 8 days. Your love and concern has been heart-warming.

Love and blessings to you all.

Kaia



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7 Beginner Sail Clinic Tusacan Dinner	8 7pm - Saints	9 6pm - Taco Tuesday	10 Event rental 6pm - Hot Dogs!	11	12 1 day Sail Camp 6:30pm - Friday 7pm - Guest Chef	13 Beginner Sail Clinic Event rental LSU time TBD
14 Beginner Sail Clinic Vet's Regatta	15	16 6pm - Taco Tuesday 6:30pm - Book Club	17 6pm - Hot Dogs! 6:30pm - Board	18	19 6:30pm - Friday 7pm - Guest Chef	20 Intro To Sailing LSU time TBD PHRF #2 TYC Sail Over
21 Event rental 3pm - Saints 4pm - Open Mic	22	23 6pm - Taco Tuesday	24 6pm - Hot Dogs!	25 LPRC	26 LPRC 6:30pm - Friday 7pm - Guest Chef	27 LPRC
28 LPRC 7pm - Saints	29	30 6pm - Taco Tuesday	31 6pm - Hot Dogs!	1	2 6:30pm - Friday 7pm - Guest Chef	3 LSU time TBD





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