



## COMMODORE'S CORNER- THOMAS A. JARVIS

### Inside The Chart:

As I come to the halfway mark for the year I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the volunteers for their commitment to the success of PYC. Your excitement and efforts have made an impact on our club and facility improvements we have enjoyed year to date. As we are a volunteer club the projects conducted at the club are the ideas, efforts and often the financial contributions of our members. There is truly a sense of satisfaction experienced with any of these contributions. Please get involved and become a part of the club. Please consider giving the regulars a well deserved shout out for their involvement. And Please remember to show your appreciation to those who work so hard for the enjoyment of all.

Summer is upon us and your club is now in full swing. With all of this activity comes a huge impact on the facility and staff. I would ask that we all take a moment to review and abide by House and Ground and Pool rules. These rules are essential for our safety, mutual courtesy and care of your club. Your lifeguards sail camp instructors, bar tenders and general manager have all been charged with managing these procedures. Please respect them in their efforts and address any disputes to the flag officers.

Bring your friends - Our best advertising is your word of mouth and we are always glad to have you here. We can share our back yard with! Our new member incentive program has been designed to help you, your friend, co-worker or neighbor. Please also consider enrolling your children to be a part of the sport of a lifetime. Limited openings are filling up fast.

Please watch the web calendar and the PYC email for notification of the summer events. Plan ahead to join in on the schedule of exciting events planned for the summer! Plan ahead to join in on the fun to be part of the fun of executing events.



**COMMODORE- THOMAS A. JARVIS**

*I look forward to visiting with you at the club later this month when I return from a family sailing vacation in the BVI. Look for us on the Soggy Dollar web cam!*

*Thanks for your support and please feel free to contact me at any time.*

*Tom Jarvis*

**VICE COMMODORE- BRIAN J. BURKE**

**REAR COMMODORE: GARY THORSON**

This is one time that I enjoy sounding like a broken record.....May has turned out to be a great month.

New Members, great Friday night food, more sailing, and of course, the pool actually feels good now. If you missed the Lobster Boil, you missed a great crowd and a wonderful dinner. Thanks to Dick and Judy for spearheading that event.

From a financial perspective, we completed our fourth month of the year solidly in the black. April was actually a record month in terms of gross revenue due primarily to great social events and club rentals.

As a result of our positive financial picture the Board has undertaken a few necessary projects. First of all, we have purchase new computer hardware for the office and bar. The old equipment was becoming unreliable and system errors/failures were becoming way too common. Our new hardware will be installed on June 11<sup>th</sup> and hopefully return our system to its formally reliable state. We have also started the process of installing some additional lighting in the rear parking lot. While this project will be done in stages, once completed it will be a positive capital improvement. Other financially related items under consideration at this time include (1) the use of a collection agency to take over our bad debt situations and (2) the possible sale of Sea Shepherd and acquisition of a more versatile replacement.

As with any project undertaken at the club (from social events to building or boat maintenance), we always need volunteers and would like to see some new faces. It is a great way to invest in your Club and it benefits everyone. Our volunteers helps us stretch our Club dollars to we can accomplish more at a lower cost. I want to personally "Thank" all the volunteers that have worked so hard in the first 5 months of this year to make our Club a great success for its members. Your efforts are noticed and greatly appreciated.

I always welcome anyone's thoughts, comments or concerns, so please feel free to provide your input. Remember, it is your Club.

I hope everyone had a Great Memorial Day Weekend and hope to see you at the Club soon.

Enjoy !

**ONE DESIGN- BILL ROSS**

Summer is here and school is out. It's time to get your boats out of the garage and get them sailing. We have alot of boats around the club that haven't been out in a while, including mine, so lets get them out on sundays for sailing at 1:00.

The club owns boats for use, but you must be checked out on them. If you need to be checked out or to learn how to rig them, give me a call and someone will assist you. There will be a sign out sheet at the club, please sign out the boat so we can keep track of what boats are being used,and if there are any repairs we need to make.

The schools out regatta is the first weekend in june, so get those kids and adults out there. The sunfish class will be there holding their regionals, and there will also be classesfor all one design classes. If you wuold like to reserve a certain boat to make sure you get that boat, give me a call and I will reserve it.

Jr, Lipton practice will now be held on wed. to help free up conflicts on fridays so let's get our teams out for practice.

The capdevill season is moving along with alot of racing coming up. Anyone interested in sailing in Liptons as a driver **MUST** have driven in 4 races to **QUALIFY**. There aren't many races before Liptons, so call or e mail me to sign up to be in charge of a regatta, Kurt has already claimed Meigs in Fort Walton, so sign up soon to make sure you get a spot.

The summer regatta was held On 5-19 in mobile with light and variable tough conditions, we had finishes of 10, 2, and 8 on sat. Thanks go out to Rob and Brock for going out on Sun. to finish 1-1 to show us how it was supposed to be done.

We have 2 very good open scots available, and there has been a class at regattas lately, so if you want to travel with our capdeville team,please come along.

Let's get out on the water soon.

BILL ROSS

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**JUNIORS- PAUL STEVENS**

**MEMBERSHIP- DICK JONES**

Our Spring Membership Drive is in high gear. Thanks to our members efforts four new applicants were approved for regular membership during the May board meeting. Please make a point to introduce yourself to the following new members; Scott & Janice Bordelon, John & Carol Bell, Peter & Kathleen Clark, Mark & Karen McInnis, Barrett & Jill McGuire and John & Lynne Gelpi. A big thank you to all of their sponsors.

Due to the success we are having with the Spring Membership Drive we are extending the drive until the end of June. Please do your best to recruit a new member. As a reminder, here are the details of the membership Drive. Any applicant wishing to join as a regular member will pay a special reduced initiation fee of \$500.00. This is a \$250.00 savings. To qualify for the special initiation fee a potential member must have completed and signed the PYC application and be approved by the membership committee. The membership chair will present the recommendation to the board during the next monthly board meeting. A Regular Membership is defined in the bylaws as: "Eighteen years of age or older, having full privileges of membership; owning at least one share of stock of the Corporation; whose residence or principal place of business or boat is maintained in St. Tammany Parish." Please spread the word and encourage friends, neighbors and co workers to join the club during this special membership drive and to take advantage of the lower initiation fee.

If you have not noticed, the new signs are in place on the front lawn. Once again I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time and effort to this project.

The membership committee is making progress on a new marketing brochure. This brochure will be used to attract new members and create awareness of PYC's diverse activities and presence on the North shore.

In closing I want to thank the 68 members who signed up for the lobster dinner and a very special thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make the dinner a great success!

Dick Jones

**SAILING NEWS***Submitted by Bob Hodges*

Trimaran Nationals awards and pics of A-Cat sailing from the Admiralty

A-Class Ronstan Midwinter Championship (A-Cat), Davis Island Yacht Club, 3 days sailed in 8-18 knots of breeze, 3<sup>rd</sup> of 28 boats

A-Class Admirals Cup Spring Championship (A-Cat), Davis Island Yacht Club, 3 days sailed in 5-20 knots of breeze, 2<sup>nd</sup> of 36 boats

A-Class Catamaran US National Championship (A-Cat), Houston Yacht Club, 5 races in 6-25 knots over two days (one day cancelled due to storms), 10<sup>th</sup> of 46 boats

US Trimaran National Championship (Corsair), Fort Walton Yacht Club, 7 races sailed in 8-12 knots, 1<sup>st</sup> of 9 boats, we were winners of the Ian Farrier Perpetual Trophy



**BAR- PAUL CALECAS**

I don't know if you've noticed, but it would seem that what little winter we had this year is over. This can only mean one thing: it's time to belly up to the bar and have an ice cold beer or refreshing cocktail! We have a few things lined up this month, and your bartenders are doing their best to keep that thirst of yours in check. Whether it's a delicious frozen concoction, or something fruity and tropical, we have what you need to keep the heat from getting to you.

Cheers, Paul





**SOCIAL- ERIN POWELL**

## Social News:

The first weekend of June brings us the School's Out Regatta; we'll have live music from 3-6 on Saturday. The Burger Babes have agreed to help cook both days. Come on down and have a burger.

Friday night food continues to be a huge hit. We are searching for someone to organize (find people) for the month of July to cook on Friday nights. If you can cook or help in any way please call or email me, erinfey@yahoo.com

Book club is meeting Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, come on out its open to anyone, the book this month is *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*

On Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> we will have an old fashioned Steak Night.

On Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> we will have birthday cake for all the June babies.

Kaia will have her famous brunch on Father's Day, June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate the Summer Solstice with an Eat, Taste and Learn wine evening, details to follow.

Check your emails, for more fun activities including sailing, music, food and drink. Your social committee is working hard to bring an endless supply of good times. Come on out and use your 'backyard'! See you at the pool.

Save the dates:

Fourth of July picnic time, come and enjoy the fire works!

July 28<sup>th</sup> for a White Summer Night, a fundraiser to benefit Safe Harbor!

August 18<sup>th</sup> Caribe Party!

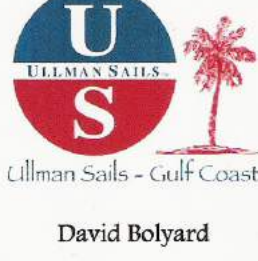
Be sure to check PYC events you'll be kept up to date, enjoy June!

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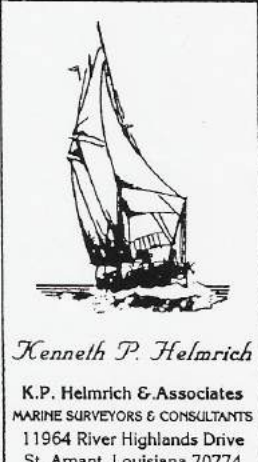


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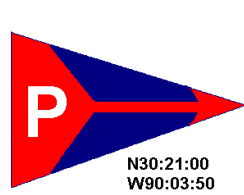
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27 May	28	29	30	31	1 Jun	2
Sailing Sunday 1pm & Food	Make this your backyard for the MEMORIAL DAY PICNIC and Ice Cream Social @ 3:00	Salad with Grilled chicken \$5.00 off bottled wine	\$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer Parent Meeting At 6:30 Finance Committee Meeting	1:30 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS White Summer Night planning meeting 5:00	7pm Guest Chef, Erin Powell cooking	Ched Reeves 3-6 School's Out Regatta
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
School's Out Regatta	Session One of Sailing Camp begins!	Salad with Grilled chicken \$3.00 off bottled wine Book Club, Immortal Life of H. Lacks	\$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	1:30 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS	7pm Guest Chef, Jane Estelmar/Anita Pons	Cornthian's party (Yard) Drunkn Sailors 8pm Bring an appetizer!
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Salad with Grilled chicken \$5.00 off bottled wine	\$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	1:30 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS	7pm Guest Chef, Yard Rental	Yard Rental
					June BIRTHDAYS Party Rob Deolittle cooking	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
FATHERS DAY BRUNCH!	Session Two of Sailing Camp begins!	Salad with Grilled chicken \$5.00 off bottled wine	\$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	1:30 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS Summer Solstice Wine Class	7pm Guest Chef, Yard Rental	Grill Night
					Becca Choate cooking	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Salad with Grilled chicken \$5.00 off bottled wine	\$1.50 Dogs \$1.50 domestic beer	1:30 TACOS BOGOF JOSE RITAS	7pm Guest Chef, Bridget Jarvis cooking	Regatta & Yard Rental

See you at the club!

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